

# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 218.

MEXIA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1923

75 Cents Per Month in Advance

## YOUTH BANK BANDIT SUSPECT SUICIDES

### City Of The Alamo Bars Masked Ku Klux Klan Parades

#### San Antonio Commissioners Will Not Permit Klansmen To March Through Streets

By The United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—The City Commissioners passed an ordinance carrying a penalty of a fine from \$25 to \$200 for violation of an order barring masked parades. This followed Klan announcement of a parade and initiation ceremony, receipts to be given to a protestant orphanage. It was reported that the Klansmen were to be masked and the ordinance was passed. Sheriff Stevens said he would swear in 5,000 deputies if necessary to prevent the masked parade on the night of September 21.

#### OKLAHOMA CHIEF MACON FLOGGERS STANDS FIRM IN FIGHT ON KLAN CHARGED WITH MEMBERSHIP IN K. K. K.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 12.—No change of executive attitude in Governor Walton's fight against the Ku Klux Klan was apparent today, following the second scheduled meeting of the Klan at Comanche last night.

More than 12,000 persons jammed the Fair Grounds of the town to attend a Klan speaking.

Neither masks or robes were in evidence.

Sheriff DeLoach Young, with 200 deputies, surrounded the grounds as a precautionary measure.

Another Klan meeting of the Klan was scheduled for the night of September 13 at Chickasha in Muskogee.

Governor Walton was reported at Tulsa today, having left here late Tuesday. Walton's visit to the city, which has been under martial law for the last month, is believed to have resulted from overtures made to him at Comanche yesterday by several Tulsa editors to investigate conditions in the reported Klan fight.

ROSS TESTIMONY BEGINS

ARLINGTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Testimony of witnesses in the trial of Tom Ross, California, charged with murder in connection with the killing of H. L. Robinson and W. D. Allison at Seminole last April, was to continue today. The witness of the slain men were among the witnesses to testify yesterday. R. S. Loftus, brother of Ross, whose real name, the brother said, is Hill Loftus was a spectator at the trial. It was the first time in 55 years he had seen brother.

#### Over 1700 Matriculate In Local Schools With More Expected To Report

According to Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools, the schools here have opened auspiciously, pointing to a most successful and well attended session.

This afternoon he stated that over 1700 pupils had matriculated in the city schools. He said that this number would be greatly augmented before the week ends and additional students would continue to come in all along.

Nearly 5000 pupils have reported to the ward school principals than were in attendance when the graduation exercises were reached at the close of the last session.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 12.—The prosecution in the trial of Dr. C. A. Yarborough charged with directing whipping here, expected to show today the Macoon "flogging band" composed of members of the Ku Klux Klan had tampered with the United States mails.

A letter addressed to Former Governor Hardwick, which he never received fell into the hands of Yarborough and others, it was indicated in evidence produced at the hearing late yesterday. The letter, sent by Dr. R. F. Mills, appealing for protection after he had been once severely flogged, was answered by a call from J. F. Durkin, organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, Mills declared on the witness stand. Durkin pretended he was the officer sent by the Governor, Mills said.

City Solicitor Moore sought to have identified a bundle of other letters which he indicated he would use to prove that Dr. Yarborough had knowledge of letters written by persons seeking to have relatives or others punished.

Mills said he recognized Dr. Yarborough as one of the band of floggers. He declared Dr. Yarborough helped him while the lash was applied and that he recognized the man when he lifted his mask after the beating had been administered.

MOTHER DIES AT AGE OF 102 AT DENISON

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jane Homer Oram, 102 years old, died at her home here Tuesday. She was the mother of 11 children and had 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The Mexia Rotary club has gotten behind the subject of school attendance and in addition to the page advertisement carried in Sunday's issue of The News, cards have been issued and are being posted in all local business houses. The cards read: "Boys stay in school! Mexia will need you later!" It is expected that such cooperation as this on the part of civic organizations and parents that the attendance will be much larger soon, reflecting the growth and progress of Mexia.

Class room work began today at the high school.

#### FEAR MANY AMERICANS DIED IN JAPANESE DISASTER.



Mr. D. Karjassoff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., champion miler at Yale in 1909, and his wife have been killed in the earthquake at Yokohama, where Mr. Karjassoff was American Consul. Their two children—William, 5, and David, 4, escaped. Shortly after being sent to Japan Mr. Karjassoff married Miss Alice Valentine, daughter of a missionary, he met there. Dr. J. Bentley Squire, world-famous New York surgeon, with his wife and two children, were last heard from in Tokio and may have perished. Dr. Squire is a member of the medical faculty in Columbia University. Commissioner and Mrs. William Eadie, of Chicago, in charge of Salvation Army Headquarters in Tokio, are still unheard from. Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the novelist, has also not been accounted for. No word has been received from E. C. Babbitt, Assistant Commercial Attaché to the American Legation in Tokio, and his two daughters, and fears are felt for their safety.

#### Major Parties Charged With Desertion Of Doctrines

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The republican and democratic parties have deserted the principles of Lincoln and Jefferson, making neither party of any interest to the people of the northwest, Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota, declared in an interview.

"Our people in Minnesota stand for the things Lincoln and Jefferson stood for, but you couldn't find one of their principles in either of the old parties as at present conducted," Shipstead said.

"As a result, our people have formed what we term the farmer-labor party and we will carry it into other states."

Senator Shipstead said Henry Ford, Senator Robert LaFollette and Senator Hiram Johnson were the favorites for the presidency.

JAPAN RECORDS 1200 EARTHQUAKES

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Official records show 1200 earthquakes recorded since September 1st. Pitiful scenes are enacted as workers clear away the debris. Bodies are stacked up like cord wood awaiting cremation. Efforts at identification are futile.

SHILOH SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Shiloh pupils and parents are looking forward to the most excellent school session they have enjoyed. The first term is scheduled to start next Monday. With a new teacherage; with the addition of several features of excellence to its school facilities, and with the teachers eager for the work ahead, it is certain to be a banner year in the history of the Shiloh district, say those interested in its success.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS IN CANADA

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—Traveling as plain Lord Relfrew, the Prince of Wales arrived to spend a vacation on his ranch in Western Canada. Despite his good humored protests, a large crowd greeted him and photographed him for hours.

#### He Furnishes Sunshine in the Winter



W. G. Moore and

By the remarkable invention of W. G. Moore, of London, of a specially concentrated are evolved from electrodes made from a special alloy of rare metals, Wolfman Rays are made. When concentrated upon any spot in the human body these extreme ultra-violet rays increase the red blood cells and haemoglobin.

#### Three Factors Important In Titular Fight

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Three very important factors will have a part in deciding the heavyweight championship when Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo meet Friday night in New York for the title.

Physical condition, technical qualification embodied in the ability to box and hit and the mental factor, all will have a most important part in deciding whether the ring is to have for the first time a heavyweight champion who can not speak English. Dempsey has a decided advantage in two respects and it is his known superiority in boxing and hitting and his apparent mental edge that makes

#### Two Of Eight Ships Broken Up May Be Salvaged

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 12.—Two of the eight vessels which went ashore in the Santa Barbara channel during Saturday night's fog, may be salvaged, it was learned today.

The destroyer Chauncey, the least damaged of the wrecked destroyer fleet, was the object of salvaging operations of a wrecking crew from the Mare Island Navy Yard, which arrived at Point Arguella today. Plans are under way for the immediate floating of the vessel but the other six destroyers are to be left to their fate on the rocks. The freighter Cuba, which went ashore on San Miguel Island only a few miles away, may possibly be saved by the tug Peacock, which left San Pedro today. Captain Holland of the disabled boat, is remaining on the island until this last chance of saving the vessel either proves successful or is abandoned.

Meanwhile, naval officials prepared today to give evidence concerning the destroyer disaster to the special board of inquiry set up at San Diego. Motion pictures taken of the wrecked vessels from navy airplanes are to be flashed on the screen for the benefit of the investigators.

The work of recovering the dead is progressing slowly and was again impeded last night by a fresh thunderstorm unexpectedly broke along the coast. Under the fitful flashes of lightning, searching parties scoured the barren reef, but no additions were made to the three bodies already recovered. Twenty men are still missing, according to the revised official casualty list and an attempt may be made today to break into the hull of the destroyer Young where most of them are supposed to be.

W. A. GREEN DIES

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. A. Green, 59, widely known business man of Dallas died at a hospital here late yesterday after a long illness. He had been a resident of Texas 32 years and was president of the W. A. Green Company department store here.

#### Rather Than Give Up Suicides While Pursued By Sheriff

By The United Press.

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 12.—A youth suspected of being the bandit who robbed a Mooringsport, La., bank yesterday, shot and killed himself while in custody of Sheriff J. C. Sanders at Waskom this morning. He was arrested on suspicion and was eating breakfast with the sheriff when he fled to the street. Cornered by the sheriff he killed himself rather than surrender. The car which the bandit had taken from W. D. Hindman, after binding and gagging him, was recovered at Waskom.

EARLIER REPORT

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 11.—Search was on today for the daring youth who, single handed, robbed the bank of Mooringsport, La., of between \$3,000 and \$9,000, after locking two employees in the vault Tuesday. The car used by the robber which he stole from W. E. Hindman while the latter was driving near Trees City, La., was recovered yesterday evening at Waskom, near here. The bandit had been given a "lift" by Hindman. Hindman was relieved of his automobile by the youth but was not robbed of anything else except a \$10 bill. The robber told him he would return the car and \$100 as soon as he robbed the bank, Hindman said.

The bank robbery occurred at noon when the streets of Mooringsport were almost deserted.

#### SON OF BAKING POWDER KING TRIED FOR MURDER

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Walter S. Ward, son of the millionaire president of the Ward Baking Company, goes on trial today for first degree murder for the slaying of Clarence Peters, former sailor, in May, 1922.

Crowds from all portions of rural Westchester county, attracted by the social prominence of the accused and the mystery as to motive that has surrounded the case for more than a year, lined up early before the White Plains courthouse, where Supreme Court Justice Wagner was to open the trial and direct the drawing of a jury.

Peters was found slain beside a lonely country road, a single bullet hole through his heart.

Counsel for Young Ward admitted at the time the banker's son had done the shooting and asserted he had fired in self-defense. The story of a shooting affair in which Ward was said to have been fired upon was told and Ward was released on bail.

Since that day the case has been constantly before the courts and the public in one phase or another. A first indictment against Ward was dismissed because it was not prosecuted promptly. A reinvestment was returned.

Continued on page two

#### ROTARY TO TRY TO ENTERTAIN UNIVERSITY GIRLS

The Mexia Rotary club will this week try to entertain the young ladies of Mexia who attend college and university. It is expected that many of them will attend and that their number will be equal at least to that of the young men who were the club's guests last week. Secretary Ben Stollenwerk reports that many Rotarians, especially the single ones, are patronizing the tailors of Mexia very industriously at this time while tonsorial parlors are sure to reap a big business Thursday morning. The Rotarians plan to "Rah! Rah! Rah!" with the young lady students and all are assured of a delightful time. Mr. Stollenwerk has resigned as Rotarian leader and the members are wondering now what he will try on them next. Dick Wagner is leader Thursday.

HOUSTON KU KLUX TO MEET SATURDAY

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—The Ku Klux Klan is to hold an open initiation Saturday night, it is announced. Invitations were sent out. Officials said the oath would be taken publicly because so many falsehoods have been circulated about it.

#### Italy Ready To Fight Greece If Necessary New Adriatic Crisis

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Italy, having forced her will upon Greece, now is prepared to take military action, if necessary, to defend Italian rights in Fiume, dispatches from Rome, Athens, and the Balkans, indicate.

A new Adriatic crisis, with Corfu and Fiume as immediate pawns and Italy, Jugoslavia, Greece, and Albania as possible participants in new conflict, appeared at hand.

Mussolini has charged the Jugoslavs with seeking to take advantage of the Italo-Greek dispute to break a contract that gave most of Fiume to Italy.

The Serbs have disclaimed any such intention and insisted they will abide by agreements made, but reports from Italian military preparations are under Rethens, possibly inspired, declared way.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cabled:

"In Trieste, troop trains are held in readiness with steam up and have contingents of choice Italian troops are being concentrated, presumably for use against Jugoslavia if that nation does not accept the Italian terms for settlement of the Fiume controversy by Saturday."



## THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY  
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANYF. T. BOND, President  
A. J. AND APAR, Editor  
V. E. K. K., Associate Editor

Subscription Rates: One Month, \$1.75; Three Months, \$5.00; Six Months, \$9.00; Twelve Months, \$16.00. By Mail, \$1.85; By Mail, \$5.15; By Mail, \$9.15; By Mail, \$16.15.

Advertising Rates on Application  
Remittance Should Be Made Payable to  
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY  
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and for the people to read it in or through the 146 or 201 news items and for the people to read it in or through the 146 or 201 news items.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

## CITIZENS MAY REDUCE BILLS

When water and gas consumers and light patrons feel that they are paying for more of the various services than they receive, they should first of all see that their mains and meters are in first class, perfect working order. Sometimes there is a leak in water pipes and hydrants which in a very brief while will waste an amazing volume.

Of course that means in many instances an extra plumbing bill and some might say that they had just as soon pay out good money for more water or gas as to pay it out for a plumbing bill. They claim that the plumbing bill will amount to more than the loss from wastage. This would certainly be true, if one month was taken as a basis in which to estimate comparative costs. But with the right plumber, one who knows his business and who conscientiously serves his customers, a degree of permanence should characterize his work and the results will be a distinct saving in the long run.

Citizens should take no chance with gas, however. It is something that will get the best of dilatory argument. In fact, it can't be placed in the same category with water in some respects. It is dangerous if not conducted properly. If you are a user of gas, keep an eye at all times on your equipment to see that it is in first class condition and then burn it economically. The cold days of Fall and Winter are coming and the safety and comfort from this important utility make it imperative for every citizen who uses gas to prepare now, else Mexia next year may suffer a gas shortage as acute as that shiveringly felt last year.

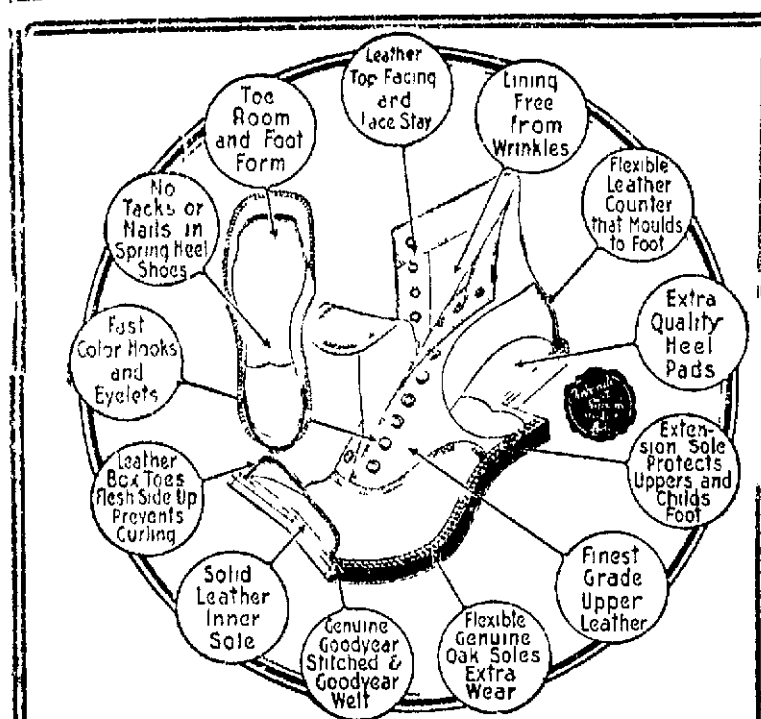
As to light meters, the patrons of the local company are largely at the mercy of the officials and employees of the company. That is their electricians are naturally the ones to whom the citizens must look primarily for correcting any defect that might exist in their meters or otherwise. They are honest men and may be depended upon to make proper investigations when called upon or when a patron believes that there is something wrong with his equipment. For instance, one example has come to light recently. One business man read his light bill recently and it was so out of line with what it had been formerly that he knew something was bound to be wrong with the meter. He reported accordingly to the headquarters of the light and power company. The decision arrived at was that a new meter would be installed and settlement next month would be on the basis of what the new meter indicated. Certainly, this was a fair proposition and both the company and the patron were satisfied.

To citizens should keep an eye on their lights. They may not turn off when not in use or not needed and that will represent a waste economy. A second occasionally devoted to the turning off of unnecessary lights will likely prove the wisest expenditure of time that the average citizen can make.

Speaking of plumbing, it reminds us of a story recently heard. A man was letting a contract for the building of some mammoth building. He had estimates that ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Scanning them hastily, he peered over the sheets at one bidder and asked: "Does this include the plumbing bill?"

Plumbing bills do seem abnormally high, not here in particular but throughout the plumbing world. A little enlightenment from the members of that fraternity would meet the approval of the citizenship of Mexia, too, now that Mexia is probing prices and costs.

It is very probable that when The News builds the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home that it will be disclosed that one of the great reasons that more homes are not being built here is due to the high cost of labor. It may not be that such will be the case. It remains to be seen. The News is going to publish every item of expense and the public will know for themselves.



## Kewpie Twins Shoes

For Boys and Girls

The Best Shoes for School  
and Play

The new fall styles now ready.

GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND  
HOSIERY

The Prosecco Fair starts today. Many in Mexia will attend. Many more would attend but for the thought of that end of the Mexia-Texas pike intervening beyond Limestone County limits.

Mexia Lions are planning for the luncheon at Teague Friday and next week all local business houses will be represented in the two days trade tour being arranged by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

## OIL

Ramsey No. A-5 of the Burtam Tidal Oil company was completed Monday night with an initial flush production of 9,000 barrels, according to official report. The flow was turned into the tanks provided for catching the flow of the Ramsey No. A-3, which was brought in some days ago. The well is located in the north-west corner of the 29 acres lease.

No. A-4 on the same lease is drilling in the sands and will likely be bailed in tonight.

Smith No. 3 test of the Gulf Production Company came in at 11:00 o'clock Monday night from a depth of 2,912 feet. The well flowed 850 barrels oil the first seven hours.

Drilling continues in the Barry test and the Barron test each in the chalk at a depth below the 2,000 foot level.

The Gulf Company has made a new drilling location on the Bush tract, in the southwest sector of the big field.

The Burtam-Tidal Oil Company's test on the W. L. Phillips fifty-acre lease, off-setting the Gulf's Barron test on the north, is reported as having picked up the chalk at a depth of 2,102 feet.

The Gulf Barron test picked up a chalk at 2,084 feet, but this stratum seems to have been broken in formation. Official reports give the real chalk depth of this lease at 2,151 feet. The differences in elevation of neighboring tests make this depth appear favorable.

It is being watched with widespread interest in oil circles. Several other tests, however, have been started in the territory extending west and south of the Barron location.

The chalk depth in the Wheelock test on the south, which was drilled last spring is said to be 2,170 feet.

Two new locations for drilling have been made by the Witherspoon Oil Company on the J. O. Burke 80- and one-half acres lease lying along the east bank of Chambers creek.

No. 6 of the Witherspoon Company is drilling at a depth of 2,550 feet. The new locations are a few hundred feet farther up the creek valley to the north.

California is producing more electricity by water power than any other state.

## WITNESS DISAPPEARS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 12.—Disappearance of Mrs. Agnes Darrah, principal witness, today had added to the entanglements of the \$59,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Zelma Adams, former chorus girl, against Mrs. Cora Gregory, proprietress of a maternity home here.

In her suit Mrs. Adams alleges Mrs. Gregory took her child from her shortly after its birth. Mrs. Darrah, suffering from cancer, was said to have been carried from her hotel on a stretcher. She told Judge Halm Lattimore that she knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Adams' baby but refused to tell. The court ruled Monday that Mrs. Darrah must tell what she knew about the child's disappearance or go to jail or a hospital.

Hotel employees said they did not know where Mrs. Darrah went saying she left a note explaining she had gone away for a rest.

## SEND US ONE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 12.—A new model pipe, hailing from Czechoslovakia, has been received here. The new smokers' delight resembles a cigar, the end of which unscrewed, reveals a receptacle, where pipe tobacco may be placed. The tobacco is lighted, the end screwed on and to all appearances the smoker is puffing on a cigar.

During its three years on Broadway, "Lightnin'" was presented 1291 times at the Gaiety theatre, which nearly doubled the previous record for length of run on the famed playground. This was 657 performances, held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown." Several other plays have since passed the old record, including "The First Year," another John Golden comedy classic, which scored 729 performances at the Little Theatre. With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon and the same all-star cast seen recently in Dallas, "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House, Mexia, on Saturday, September 29, matinee and night.

BOY CAPTURES ALLIGATOR  
DENTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—L. E. Toon, is richer by a two foot alligator, found on a street by his small son. The 'gator showed signs of fight when the boy captured it in a small puddle of water, according to Toon.

## WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday, cloudy and cooler.

Ruhr Situation  
Question Again  
Being Considered

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Franco-German negotiations to reach a basis for resumption of discussion of the question of reparations and occupation of the Ruhr, have reached a deadlock, a Central News dispatch from Berlin said today.

The French are not satisfied with the guarantees offered by Germany, the dispatch said, adding however, that negotiations are continuing.

## SON OF BAKING

by an extraordinary grand jury. Ward was free on \$50,000 bail for many months. This summer he was rearrested and denied bail.

The accused is understood to be prepared to actively direct his own defense. His attorneys have claimed he is of cablegrams and wireless messages.

was been black malice and exchanged between Ward's brother and father have been introduced to support this theory.

No court order, however, has ever elicited publicly information as to the grounds for the blackmail.

Stories of Ward's relations with race track touts, with women in a New York flat, and with Clarence Peters and sailor companions, have appeared from time to time. Westchester county, where Ward was formerly a police commissioner and society leader, flocked to White Plains today to learn the secret in Ward's life which the slain ex-gob is supposed to have held.

The defendant's father and his wife, Mrs. Beryl Curtis Ward, have left the jurisdiction of the State. They may be called later to testify.

Attorney General Carl Sherman will conduct the prosecution. He is quoted as saying the black mail and self-defense theories will not stand up under Ward will not tangMcIntyWFB examination and that he believes Ward will not take the stand.

RANGERS HAVE NOT  
LOCATED KLAN SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Texas Rangers have not located Rev. J. T. Renfro, missing Sinton pastor and Klan lecturer, in Washington, Kansas headquarters announced. Renfro, who has been missing since August 22, first reported to have been traced to Philadelphia and then to Washington. Rangers are not interested in his whereabouts, it was stated.

ITALY ISSUES FINAL  
STATEMENT ON CORFU

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Italians will evacuate Corfu when the Italians' sanction against Greece have not only been accepted but executed, Premier Mussolini told the cabinet. "Italy has weathered the crisis," he said, "let us wait until Greece gives due redress."

Yarn is being made from paper manufactured from eucalyptus wood pulp in Spain.

New Fall  
Clothes

—Once more it is our privilege to announce the arrival of new Fall stocks of Mens' and Young Mens' clothes.

—They are here in a goodly size selection. Both in style and fabrics. Come in and give them the once over  
Price \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50



They're Here!

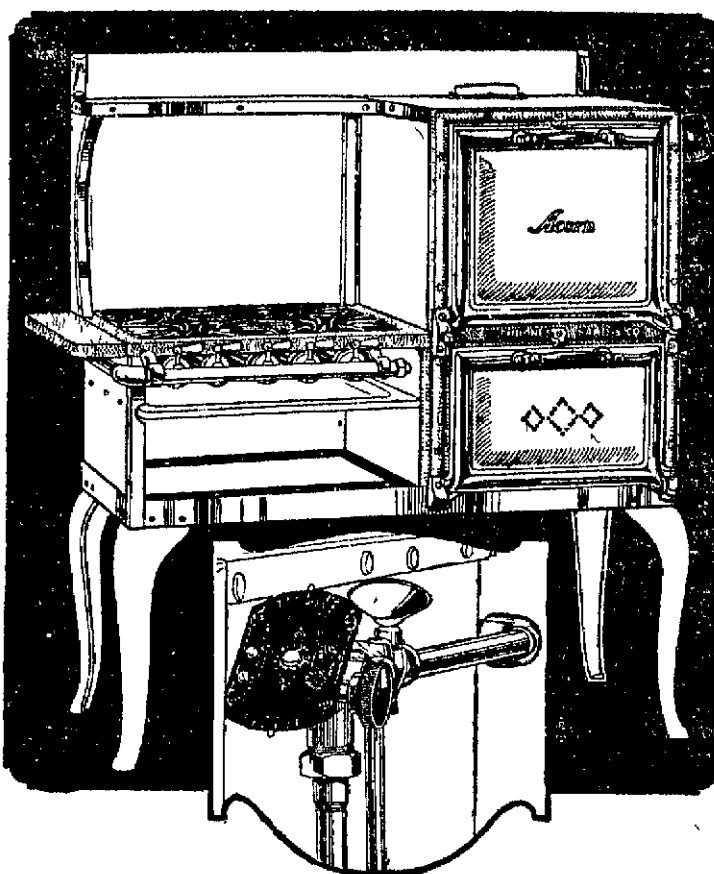
## HATS

The hat you're looking for—the Hat that fits your taste in shape, in color and in workmanship—it's here ready for you to put on and step out. An interesting selection from which to choose.



## The Boston Store

The postoffice is across the street from us

ACORN  
Stoves and Ranges

We have taken on this famous line of high class gas ranges. We would be more than pleased to show you the stove as illustrated in all-white enamel.....\$135.00

John R. Corley  
Company

297 East Commerce

## DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

Quality Jewelers

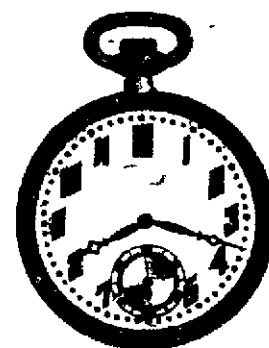
"THE GRUEN WATCH STORE"

Featuring The  
Famous Hamilton  
Watch

A Premier Timepiece

23-jewel open face bridge model, fitted with a motor barrel, and adjusted to five positions.

The case is 14 karat solid gold. Watch complete retails at \$130.00. Our price.....\$91.50



Hamilton

We carry a complete line of American watches, and your inspection is invited.

DIAMOND JEWELRY COMPANY

Mexia's Largest Jewelry Store.  
103 South Sherman Street

# OWNER OF NEW YORK GIANTS UNDER INDICTMENT



Charles A. Stoneham.

Charles A. Stoneham, multi-millionaire owner of the New York Giants, is under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury, in New York City, on the charge of perjury, resulting from the testimony he gave before the referee in bankruptcy in the hearing of the case of Fuller & McGee, stockbrokers, who filed for \$5,000,000. Stoneham's checks to the firm, he swore, were loans, made at the solicitation of Thomas A. Foley, Tammany leader. It is alleged in the indictment that \$175,000 "loan" was really Stoneham's one-quarter interest in the failed firm. Stoneham, before he bought the Giants, was a leading New York stockbroker.

## Mayer Hyman Is Ill of Influenza.



Mayer Hyman, of the New York stock exchange, is ill of influenza. He has been in the hospital for several days. His condition is reported to be improving.

## Former Texas To Deliver Lectures

Judge W. W. Griffin, father of the college of Texas, and one of the founders of the system of industrial education in Texas, who has been a resident of Riverside, California, for the last six years, is now coming to Mexico for a lecture tour. He will deliver several lectures on the subject of industrial education in the near future. He was for three years a student of Trinity College, when located at Toluca, Mexico, which he graduated with first honors in June, 1872. It is quite probable that he would make an appearance for our city if desired by our people.

The following letter on the subject explains itself.

Riverside, Calif., Aug. 16, 1923.

Hon. W. A. Jackson, President, Texas State Industrial Institute, Dear Judge Griffin:

I have received your encouraging letter and also a copy of "The Industrial Institute," which I have read with much interest.

While as you well know, I have not agreed with Gov. Ferguson in several matters, I do not hesitate to give him credit for his contribution to the educational progress of Texas, especially in its relation to the needs of the common schools of the state, whose development is by far of greater importance than the maintenance and extension of the higher educational institutions which have been receiving the lion's share of the public revenue devoted to educational purposes.

I have given several years of my life and thousands of dollars to the establishment of state industrial schools and colleges, hoping thereby to specially benefit the industrial and less favored classes of Texas boys and girls who might aspire to efficiency in the important industrial activities of life. I have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that I made a mistake in so far as their enjoyment of the facilities for such training in said state institutions intended to be accessible and attractive to them, as they have been effectively and shamefully excluded by higher entrance requirements, high literary standards of scholarship prescribed for graduation and unreasonable expenses of attendance.

## Patterson's Column



HIGH RENTS kill a town  
MORE QUICKLY than anything  
EVEN DULL business  
CAN HANG on and bridge a  
BAD SEASON or two but  
EXCESSIVELY HIGH rent  
GETS YOU quick and most  
BUSINESS MEN are quick to  
REALIZE THIS fact  
FOR INSTANCE I pay right  
HERE IN MEXIA three  
HUNDRED DOLLARS per month  
AND I have never asked  
MY LANDLORD who is a most  
ESTIMABLE GENTLEMAN to let  
ME REPUDIATE my agreement  
IN FACT I would ten thousand  
TIMES RATHER go busted than  
TO RENEGE on a business  
AGREEMENT AND I won't  
GO BROKE either for I have  
ONE THOUSAND friends who  
WILL LEND me on request  
TEN DOLLARS each so there  
IN A pinch is a potential  
STAKE THAT I can get when  
I NEED it  
ALSO WHEN my lease expires  
I WILL make a new one on  
FAVORABLE TERMS for I am  
HERE TO stay and Mexia needs  
GOOD CITIZENS just the same  
AS GOOD citizens need  
GOOD TOWNS in which to live  
SO THEN I shall stay here  
FOR SOMEBODY will make me  
A FAVORABLE lease I know  
MEANWHILE REMEMBER that I  
THINK PATTERSON'S is the  
BEST PLACE to buy  
IF YOU want to know about  
MY REPUTATION for fair  
DEALING—ASK anybody  
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

This Morning's Express Brought Us  
a Most Beautiful Shipment of

# Fall Millinery

We Believe You'll Find Just the Hat You Like  
If You Visit Our Store.

JUST RECEIVED  
Many New Coats, Wool and Silk  
Dresses

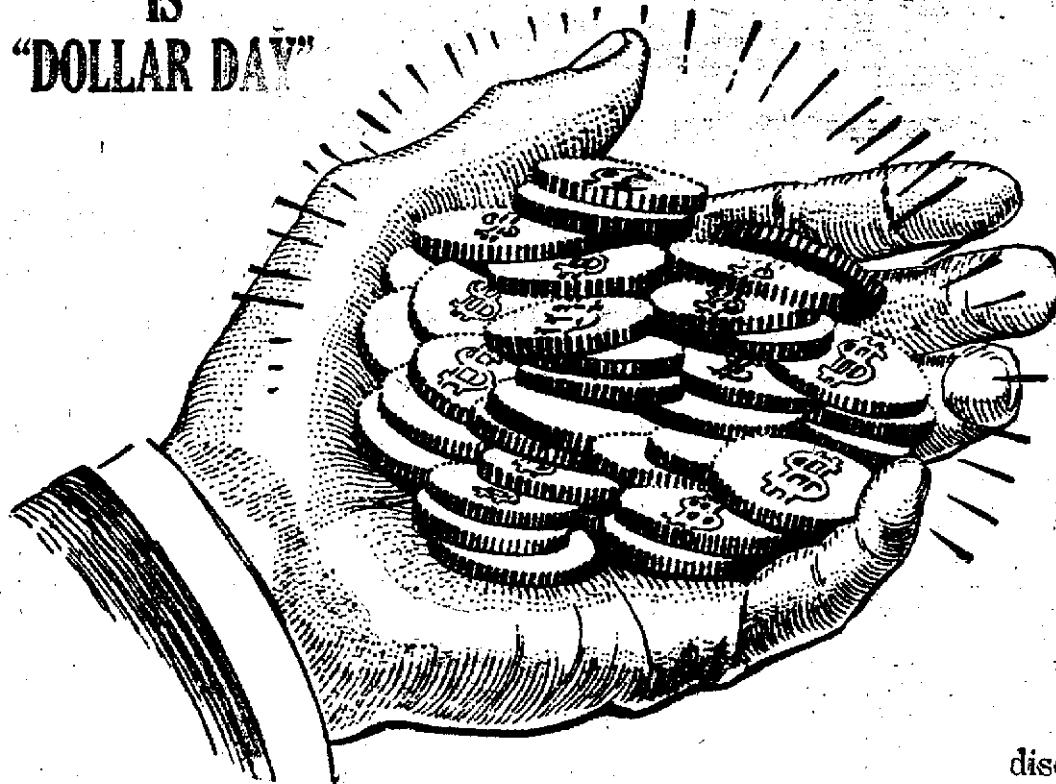
SPECIAL  
Wool and Canton Crepe Dresses  
Priced \$11.75 up.

THE STYLE SHOP  
105 South Sherman St.

# Your dollar will do double duty at our store

THURSDAY  
IS  
"DOLLAR DAY"

THURSDAY  
IS  
"DOLLAR DAY"



You'll find many  
lines of merchandise  
on sale tomorrow  
at great savings.

## Come to our store early and get choice selections

### Percale

—Of standard count; 36 inches wide  
in stripes and dots. Deduced from  
25c and offered very special for  
Dollar Day only at 6 yards. \$1

### Table Damask

—See this lot of table damask  
tomorrow. It is a pretty grade,  
worth \$1.50; Dollar Day very  
special at per yard. \$1

### Boys' Summer Unions

—One lot of boys' summer union  
suits; made of nainsook with web  
shoulder and back; regularly retailing  
at 75c; tomorrow, special  
2 for \$1

### Pillow Cases

—We are offering several dozen  
pillow cases regularly selling at 35c  
each for Dollar Day very special  
at 4 for \$1

### Cotton Crepe

—One lot of pretty cotton crepe; 36  
inches wide, very desirable for making  
house dresses. Dollar Day \$1  
3 yards

### Men's Sox

—One lot of men's sox in black,  
brown and white. A good grade for  
every day wear. Reduced from 25c  
and 35c and offered for Dollar  
Day at 5 pairs for \$1

### Dress Gingham

—We are offering our better grades  
of gingham at a reduced price for  
one day. Our 25c and 35c grades  
will go in this offering at \$1  
5 yards for

### Toweling Crash

—One lot of toweling crash in blue,  
red and checks; reduced from 25c  
per yard and placed on sale for  
Dollar Day only at 5 yards. \$1

### Bleached Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic;  
this is our 15c grade; free  
from starch and other fillings; very  
special for Dollar Day only at  
8 yards \$1

### Purses and Bags

—One big lot of ladies' and misses  
purses and boxes also bags, worth  
\$1.95 and \$2.50 each, Dollar  
Day each \$1

### Sheeting

—One lot of bleached 9-4 sheeting;  
good standard brands; all you  
want at 2 yards \$1

### French Gingham

—Very beautiful indeed. Most every  
lady will want several yards of this  
material when she sees it. Retailing  
regularly at 50c per yard; Dollar  
Day 3 yards for \$1

### Sateen

—Tomorrow we will offer a good  
grade of black sateen, suitable for  
making children's rompers; regularly  
selling at 50c; Dollar Day \$1  
3 yards

### Window Scrim

—We have several pieces of window  
scrim in pretty patterns; worth 15c  
and 20c; we will place this on sale  
for tomorrow at 10 yards \$1  
for

### Suiting

—We offer for tomorrow one lot of  
ever fast suiting very desirable for  
making house, sport or school dresses.  
Ask to see this material tomorrow.  
Special at 2 1/2 yards for \$1

### Colored Sateen Petticoats

—One lot of colored sateen petticoats;  
well worth the original price  
of \$1.50; Dollar Day, special \$1  
each

### Sheets

—As an extra special offering for  
Dollar Day only we place on sale several  
dozen sheets worth \$1.50 each;  
Dollar Day very special at \$1  
each

### Madras

—We have several pieces of very  
desirable striped madras, regularly  
selling at 50c per yard which we  
place on sale for Dollar Day \$1  
only at 3 yards

### Boys' Knee Pants

—One lot of boys knee khaki pants;  
most of them are in the  
knicker styles; well sewn and well  
worth the original price of  
\$1.50; tomorrow each pair \$1

### Ladies' Silk Hose

—In black and brown; good lisle top,  
toe and heel. You'll want several  
pairs of these at the price of \$1  
per pair

### Boys' Caps

—One lot of boys caps; just the  
very cap to wear to school; many  
of them won't soil easily. Reduced  
from \$1.50 and placed on sale  
for Dollar Day only at each \$1

### 27-Inch Gingham

—We offer for Dollar Day one big  
stack of standard grade gingham  
in various patterns and colors  
10 yards \$1

### Bath Towels

—One lot of Turkish bath towels 20  
x40 in size, plain white and colored  
borders; reduced from 65c per  
pair and placed on sale at 5 for \$1

### Brown Domestic

—One lot of 38-inch brown domestic  
our 17 1/2c grade; offered for Dollar  
Day only at 10 yards \$1

### 32-Inch Gingham

—This is a very pretty grade of  
merchandise for making house and  
work aprons. Colors are varied in  
stripes, plaids and checks. Reduced  
from 20c per yard and selling  
for tomorrow at 8 yards \$1

# W. A. JACKSON CO.

"The Store Ahead"



# HEADS OF THE NEW RUSSIAN UNION



Above - M. Kalinin & G. I. Petrovsky  
Below - A. G. Chervyakov & N. Narimanov

Michael Kalinin is President of the new Russian Federation of states. He is known as the Peasant President. In spite of his rise he has never lost his close personal connection with the village in which he was born. One-time kitchen boy for a Russian baroness, he is now touring the Far Eastern provinces of Russia, where he receives ovations everywhere. Nariman Narimanov, a Tartar, is President of the Republic of Transcaucasia, one of the republics in the Russian Federation. A. G. Chervyakov, President of the Republic of White Russia, is acting as head of the Federation while Kalinin is on his tour. G. I. Petrovsky, a member of the Duma from 1912 to 1914, is President of the Ukraine Republic, a member of the Federation.

## CHANGE NOTION ABOUT CALOMEL NOW DELIGHTFUL

Old-Style Calomel Gives Place to the De-Nauseated Tablets Known as "Calotabs."

With all of the liver-cleansing and system-purifying qualities of the old-style calomel, but robbed of its sickening and dangerous effects, Calotabs has become the most popular as well as the most useful of all home remedies. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion it is indispensable, for nothing but calomel will straighten out a disordered liver.

One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all—no taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. Next morning your liver is active, your system purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please. —No danger.

Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Ask for the original, trade-marked package. Price, ten cents and thirty-five cents. If you are not thoroughly delighted your druggist is authorized to refund your money. (adv.)

A space saving office waste basket can be hung under a desk on the same principle that a typewriter is mounted.

A new radio station near Helsinki, Finland, to communicate with all the principal countries of Europe.

This month marks the fiftieth anniversary of the development of the typewriter in a commercial form.

Both summer and winter time are shown by a vertical sun dial erected on a wall of an English college.

A fork attachment that can be slipped upon a table knife has been invented for handling slices of cake.

Italians have invented a process for completing bent wood articles dried and ready for use in two hours.

Carbon paper is fed downward from a roller without being touched by the fingers with a new typewriter attachment.

## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altus, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-145

## Ringling Fire Bell "Village Stuff," Mayor Holcomb

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Houston's august city council has split and all over the question of whether Houston is a "village" or a "city."

The fire bell in the city hall clock tower caused all the trouble.

Fire Commissioner Allie Anderson wants the bell to be rung every time there is a fire so that his fire engines can have the streets all to themselves.

"Village stuff," says Mayor Holcomb. "We can't have that. We're a city now." It would make too much din downtown.

Ringling of the bell was discontinued in 1914. Merchants complained that every time the bell was rung their

clothes and customers rushed to the street to see the fire wagons pass and much time was lost.

LOST—One White Stetson hat, was taken through mistake at the Baptist church. Return to 732 E. Sumpter.

Several coal burning locomotives on one of England's largest railroads have been converted into oil burners.

The entire rim can be removed from a new automobile wheel and partially collapsed when a tire is to be changed.

Two hydroelectric plants are planned for separate branches of the Min river above the Chinese city of Fochow.

A University of Chicago scientist has invented an instrument to measure the diameters of far distant stars.

Japan has about trebled its manufacture of soap in ten years.



## Look Under the Skin

ONE bad valve cup will eat enough profit to pay for a hundred good ones. You can't tell by the outside appearance which is good and which is bad, but you can tell by the Darcova label when you have a genuine Darcova Valve Cup. Darcova wears longer and pumps more oil than any other valve cup made. It saves expensive re-cupping.

To originate the composition from which Darcova Valve Cups are made, means years of patient study and experiment. Even today the Darcova quality is maintained only by unceasing vigilance.

No substitute will give Darcova service. Insist on genuine Darcova Valve Cups. They save re-cupping costs.

Your dealer will supply you.

DARCOVA VALVE CUP

The Original Composition Cup Look for the Name

## DEVOL

### Paint and Varnish Products

Prevent Destruction

Gnawed by the teeth of the storm!

EVERY downpour grinds your car between the jaws of water and mud.

Rain-fangs bite through the varnish from above. Mudflaps-grit and pebbles—slash and rip their way to the metal from below. Rust begins, and eats hungrily at the beauty and endurance of your car.

Devolve Motor Car Finish will thwart the ravages of the elements by preventing their fury from reaching the metal. And in addition to sound protection it will add shining beauty to the car.

Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.

## To most everybody 30 x 3 1/2 means USCO

NATURALLY USCO'S could hardly have delivered such money's worth—tire after tire—without making a clean sweep.

It's been a pretty performance every time—no two opinions about that.

And no two opinions about what tire to get again after a man has once used USCO.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Where to buy U.S. Tires

Mexia Motor Co., Mexia, Texas  
Jackson Bros., Mexia, Texas  
Miles & Miles Filling Station, Coolidge, Texas  
Coolidge Motor Co., Coolidge, Texas

Miss Margaret Besson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$8.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom and use of bath. For further information call at 319 East Sumpter or Phone 540X.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house, corner Red River and Titus. Phone 950F3. See W. R. McGee at Point Enterprise, Route 4, Mexia.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Frame house, 5 rooms, hall and bath room, all modern conveniences, on paved street opposite library. Apply to C. J. Kahl, 302 S. Ross Ave.

The government of Venezuela will erect a new high powered radio station at Caracas.

## BITES-STINGS

Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by

# VICKS

VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Over Forty Years

For more than forty years this bank has been serving this section acceptably.

JACK WOMACK, President.

## PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

(The Old Reliable)

## National Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

# "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

A David Smith Production

Daring actress leaps four stories to safety! Whole block burns! Vault burnt to save life of studio bear!

One of those rousing pictures with plenty of fire and action. See it tomorrow.

## DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

The comfort and beauty of this new touring car are instantly apparent. Long underslung springs, deeper seats and greater body length have resulted in an unusual degree of riding ease.

The body is exceptionally trim and graceful. Swung low to the road, with long, straight hood-and-cowl effect and tasteful appointments, the car reveals new value and sound workmanship in every detail.

The engine—which remains essentially the same—needs no eulogy. It has proved its power and economy to its owners.

## JACKSON BROTHERS

CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 26

## PALACE THEATRE

Thursday - Friday and Saturday

### New Vaudeville and Pictures

## JAZZMANIA

### A Hodge-Podge of Mirth

8—Pretty Girls—8  
2—Funny Comedians—2  
3—Singers and Actors—3  
2—Prima Donnas—2

### Wonderful Costumes and Scenery

### A Six Reel Feature Picture

The Only Show in the City

## FAITH IS SUBJECT OF SERMON BY EVANGELIST THIS MORNING AT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The revival tent, enlarged, with a capacity of 2500 was erected on the lot near the City Hall Tuesday afternoon and the congregation that assembled for the evening hour found it ready for the reception of large numbers. There is yet some work to do in seating the tabernacle. Additional seats will be installed today and it is expected that the commodious gathering place will be filled to overflowing before the revival progresses many more days.

Already the attendance is gratifying. This morning, a fair sized congregation assembled at 10 o'clock for the morning hour, which closed promptly and even a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

Gospel singing and Bible quotations preceded the sermon. The evangelist called upon those present to quote some passage from God's Holy Promises that had been of consolation and help to them. The responses were numerous. It was noticed that most quotations given were from the Psalms.

"I am what I am by the Grace of God" was given by one, following which Rev. Garrison remarked that it was a favorite passage of many and that he had preached with that as his text. Another quoted: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him shall have eternal life." This the leader stated was the heart of the gospel.

The morning sermon was on "Faith." "For without faith, it is impossible to please God," Rev. Garrison reminded his auditors at the outset.

When we doubt our city, when we doubt our God, when we doubt anything, we are whipped on the inside. We live the Christian life by faith in the Son of God.

Attention was called to the source of faith. That source, he said, was in Jesus Christ.

We get it through companionship with Jesus. How often do we find churches in which there seems to be no companionship with Jesus, where the congregation is cold and the entire organization foreboding. Blessed is the man that seeks companionship with Jesus. It also comes through a passion for lost souls. We need a passion for lost souls akin to that of the prophets of old and like that reflected in the Holy One who went over Jerusalem when He cried out in the anguish of a broken heart: "How often would I have gathered ye as a hen doth gather her brood under her wing, but ye would not. We need a passion for lost souls akin to that of Paul who fought a good fight finished the course and kept the faith. We need a passion for lost souls like that of John Knox who prayed "Give me Scotland or I die."

### Wife of Nikolai Lenin Is Noted Educator



Kruskalaya, wife of Nikolai Lenin, Dictator of Soviet Russia, is a noted Russian educator, having written several standard text books on teaching. She is also a poet, her lyrics having attracted much favorable praise in Russian literary circles. She has also written much on social problems, especially on suffrage.

## Texas Association Play Off In Dispute

SHERMAN AND AUSTIN DO NOT  
AGREE WHERE LAST GAME  
SHALL BE PLAYED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—The Rangers Tuesday claimed the Texas Association championship when the Sherman team refused to play the tie-off game either in Austin or Waco and left for home. Austin's victory Tuesday brought the postseason series to three games each. Sherman demanded that the final game be played at Sherman. Austin countered with an offer to play either here or in Waco.

### DAVIDSON SAYS LEAGUE MAY DECIDE QUESTION

WACO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Championship of the Texas Association for 1923 may have to be decided at a meeting of directors of the association, according to a statement given out here Tuesday night by President Davidson following telephone conversations with presidents of the Austin and Sherman baseball teams.

Mr. Davidson said, according to reports to him, President Max Gibbs of Sherman went to President Houghton Brownlee of Austin Tuesday morning before the Austin-Sherman game. Tuesday afternoon and offered to play in Waco in event an extra game should be required to settle the title. Brownlee refused.

After the game Tuesday, the two presidents tossed a coin and Austin lost the toss, according to reports to Mr. Davidson. Brownlee maintained the toss was to determine whether the game would be played in Austin or Waco, while Gibbs maintained the toss was to determine whether it should be played at Austin or Sherman.

The championship will be determined by decision as to what the toss really meant, it is said.

### President Coolidge Starts New Pony Express



By pressing a gold telegraph key in his office in the White House, President Coolidge has started the pony express race from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco. The riders, following the trail of the first pony express, are relaying a message from Mr. Coolidge to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco. The use of the telegraph to start the race gives an idea of modern methods of speed as compared with the style of half a century ago.

A research association for the cast iron and allied industries has been organized in England.

An Ohio inventor has combined a table lamp, phonograph and radio receiving set on a common base.

French interests in Argentina will erect a radio station there for direct communication with Paris.

With the addition of alcohol or water the fruit of an Algerian tree can be used as soap.

Water is heated in a new laundry machine for home use by a tiny coal stove beneath the tank.

A small telescope has been added to a sun dial intended for residence grounds.

The largest producer of abrasive garnet in America is a quarry in Warren county, N. Y.

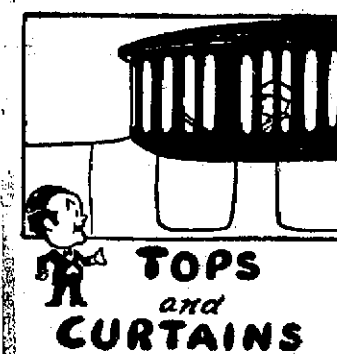
I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. Miss Fraser. 12-4

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### Make This Your Food Shop

This is your Grocery. It is built on service and satisfaction to customers. Here's a complete line of staple and fancy groceries guaranteed to be of the highest grade. The best food at the lowest prices.

Phone 7 **FELZ BROS.** Phone 78  
211 MAIN STREET  
We deliver anywhere in the city



### TOPS and CURTAINS

—Your car is not properly equipped to travel under all weather conditions unless its top is water - proof and unless the curtains are absolutely practical. See us.

Our Tops Fit.  
Phone 199

### R. G. Mc DONNEL

at Mammoth  
Garage

214 E. Palestine  
Street

## Keep Clean

without cost to mother's strength

"FLOAT IRONED"  
is the ideal service for family washing.  
11c per pound

Phone 399 about Float Ironed

### NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

PHONE 399.

## A Good Help

A ready FOUNTAIN PEN is a necessity in the present day institutions of study and business. It helps to do better work, and more of it, and minimizes expense and inconvenience. If you want a fine fountain pen we have them here, just received from the manufacturer.

### ANDERSON & HORN

Druggists  
113 Commerce St., Phone 11

### SERVICE CARS

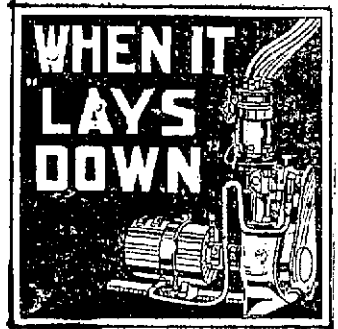
We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

### Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.



You want a Competent Auto Electrician to repair the generator, distributor, starting motor, or lights when there's trouble—therefore be sure to call on us, for we offer service that is prompt and precise.

No experimenting at your expense. A real shop with A-1 mechanics.

### ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

### THE SUPERIOR SERVICE BARBER SHOP

"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.

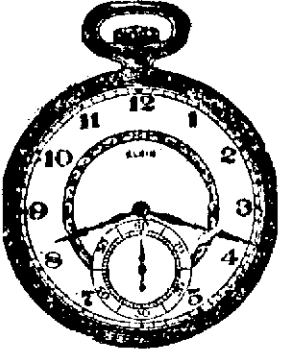
You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

### HITT & ELLISOR

BARBER SHOP  
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs ————— 4 Baths  
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.  
212 South Beaton Street.



## Twenty Years Real Bench Experience

—Real Bench Experience taught me how to take care of your watch and jewelry repairing in the right way.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

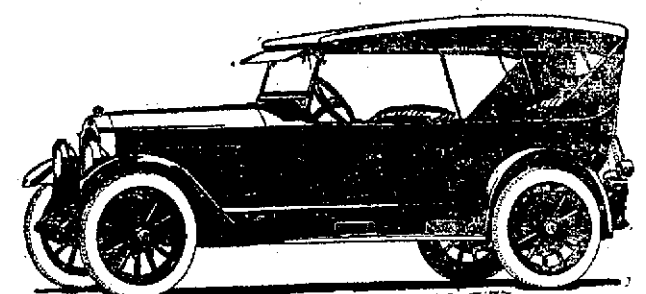
Endorsed by W. D. Pittman  
Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler

### A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street  
Pittman Bldg., Mexia, Texas

## Announcing Arrival of New 1924 Model Studebaker, Special Six



This car can now be seen on display at our sales rooms  
Come in and see it.

MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory			
LIGHT SIX 5-Pass. 117 W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass. 119 W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass. 126 W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring \$995	Touring \$1350	Touring \$1750	
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835	
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1255	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2355	
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2750	

TERMS TO MEET YOUR CONVENIENCE.

### MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

500 East Commerce St. Phone 243  
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



# Interscholastic League Elects Officers for Limestone County

By MRS CORA FERGUSON, County Superintendent

The Limestone County Teachers Institute elected the following officers for the Interscholastic League:

Director General Superintendent, D. M. Majors, Groesbeck.

Director of Athletics, M. Poteb, Mexia.

Director of Essay, Miss Virginia Bedford, Thornton.

Director of Spelling, Mansford Jones, Thornton.

Director of Declamation, Miss Zella T. Sharp, Groesbeck.

Director of Debate, A. C. Strickland, superintendent, Coolidge.

Director Music Memory, J. Carl Jones, Kosse.

The County Meet will be in Groesbeck.

Officers for County Teachers Association are the following:

J. V. Phillips, Delia, Chairman.

Miss Jewell West, Secretary-Treasurer, Shiloh School, Mexia R. F. D. 6.

The fee for admission is twenty-five cents. All teachers who have not sent in this small fee should do so at once as every live teacher should be enrolled as a charter member.

The Institute will meet at Groesbeck in 1924. A constructive program is being planned by the executive committee.

## EX-CLOWN CLAIMS STAR AS HIS LOST DAUGHTER

During the filming of one of the thrilling scenes in "The Midnight Alarm," a Vitaphone special production, which will be exhibited at the National Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, former circus clown, called "Happy," and Alice Calhoun, heroine in the production, as his long lost daughter.

The clown was one of a number of impromptu of a public gathering, who came to watch the taking of a train crash scene for a film. He had been hurt in a circus accident in which his daughter died.

None of the cast, which were here from "Happy," the clown, who he was watching from his box, saw him. When he came out, he completely healed it was found to his hand had been affected and it was a relief to tell him his daughter had been killed. As a result he said he was that his daughter is still living in the circus. He is a clown on the talent, continued the clown, who in the circus takes in the town.

"Happy" met one of the clown, he said, "I can't believe it, but I have a daughter, and she is a circus clown. The clown said that he had stepped on her and she was dead."

As to the film, it is a story of a girl who was killed in a circus accident. When he came out, he completely healed it was found to his hand had been affected and it was a relief to tell him his daughter had been killed. As a result he said he was that his daughter is still living in the circus. He is a clown on the talent, continued the clown, who in the circus takes in the town.

decided, "cause Lucy's mother is dead a long time. I thought—at first—Oh, but I'm all mixed up."

The poor man turned away in bewilderment.

"But she'll come back," he finally murmured.

And Miss Calhoun, deeply touched, assured him that his daughter would soon return.

## PALACE THEATRE

A fine show, with lots of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, catchy music, elaborate scenery and funny comedians made up the production of "Going Some" as produced by George (Jiggs) Milton.

The entire cast is deserving of the highest praise for the way they worked to put the show over; and that they succeeded was shown by the hearty laughter and continued applause of the large audience that packed this cozy Palace of amusement. Every day, in every way the show is getting better and better. All the girls are good looking, and sing and dance in a way that reflects the careful training they have had. They are a happy, laughing, bawdy of pretty girls, and they work as if they enjoyed it.

The principals are well selected for respective parts, and they act and dress their characters to perfection. The comedians are genuinely funny, and their every appearance is cause for laughter. They work hard, and their humor is clean and enjoyable.

The entire show, as well as every member of the company reflects credit on the management; and they well deserve the generous patronage of the National Theatre, Wednesday and public.

An entire change of bill will be given Thursday, and Jiggs promises something out of the ordinary. New vaudeville, songs, dances and specialties will be given as well as new scenery and costumes. Feature pictures will also be shown in conjunction.

## THEIR FIRST JOBS

Carried New papers.

If you saw a sleepy little kid plugging through the snow, before dawn to get a new paper route, you'd never think him a general manager of a big industrial plant.

But that is the way the treat and a good number of one of the young automobile clutch, transmission and gear factories began his business life.

He had charge of a delivery route for the Syracuse Cigar and he had to get out of bed at 4 a. m. to get his paper, and finish his route in time to get his first delivery at 5 a. m. He had \$1.25 a week for this.

"I was not so bad in winter," he said, "but in winter, when I had to jump through unbroken snow for a mile to get to the papers and for another five miles to deliver them, it was more or less beneficial exercise. I was not but entirely appreciated at the time."

"By my experience with different routes, particularly regarding the route of their accounts, taught me to be a 'What a Part-out of Brown."

Lipo Gear company of Syracuse tells me.—Fort Worth Record.

The above article in the Fort Worth Record recently attracted the attention of E. Jean Ormsby, city circulator of The Mexia Daily News and owner of the Pioneer News stand. He contrasted the experience of this successful industrial leader with that of boys in Mexia today. Newsboys under his supervision in this city, for carrying the Mexia Daily News in the afternoon receive \$3.00 per week and 10 extra newsboys everyday which they may sell and keep the proceeds. There are not there \$3.00 extra. In addition they receive 1 per cent commission on all collections and new subscriptions. Their routes are short compared to the Syracuse newsboy routes and their work is after school hours and before dark instead of before day, light, breakfast and school.

## SOMERVELL NOT THE ONLY PLACE

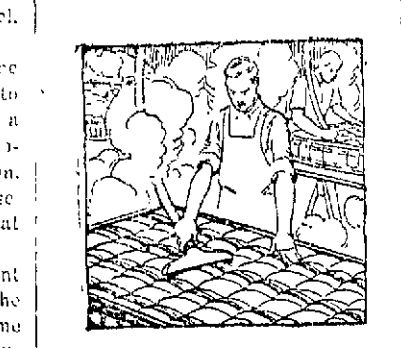
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—The best grades of liquor consumed by thirsty Texans, comes from Bahamas and Cuba and is smuggled in along the Gulf Coast, according to E. B. Henson, head of the Texas prohibition field forces. Some liquor is coming in from Mexico but much larger quantities reach Texas from the Southeast, Henson says.

Five hundred additional men could be used on the state dry force, Henson said, but these cannot be added because of the government's economy program.

## SEND US ONE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 12.—A new model pipe, hailing from Czechoslovakia, has been received here. The new smokers' delight resembles a cigar, the end of which unscrewed, reveals a receptacle, where pipe tobacco may be placed. The tobacco is lighted, the end screwed on and to all appearances the smoker is puffing on a cigar.

During its three years on Broadway, "Lightnin'" was presented 1291 times at the Caley theatre, which nearly doubled the previous record for length of run on the famed playground. This was 637 performances, held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown." Several other plays have since passed the old record, including "The First Year," another John Golden comedy classic, which scored 729 performances at the Little Theatre. With Thomas Jefferson, Deane Bacon and the same all-star cast seen recently in Dallas, "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House, Mexia, on Saturday, September 23, matinee and night.



## REVIVE YOUR MATTRESSES

Mattresses thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Feather beds cleaned and made into Sanitary Roll mattresses. This is essential to the cleanliness, comfort and sanitary condition of your home.

Phone us and our car will call.

J. W. Radley's  
Mattress Factory  
Reunion Ground Road  
Phone 9016F11

"LIGHTNIN'" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Saturday, September 23.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all round merit, but "Lightnin'" has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatregoers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin'" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

Wallace Hancock of Coolidge was in town Tuesday.

Music Taught BY T. A. OLDFATHER

Cornet, Clarinet, Trombone, Saxophone, Banjo, Guitar and Violin.

See me and make your arrangement to enter fall class. This will not interfere with your school work. Phone 573.

Studio at Corner Sherman and Main Streets.

Because we have unlimited faith in the future of our United States, and because the farmer is the back-bone of all our commercial activities, this bank is willing and glad to place our ability and our resources squarely behind the farmer to our very limit.

A great many have tried us and know we're speaking truthfully.

There will be others with the same knowledge when you have given us the opportunity to prove ourselves.

May we hope the opportunity will come to us soon?

# We're Betting On On The Farmer

There will be others with the same knowledge when you have given us the opportunity to prove ourselves.

May we hope the opportunity will come to us soon?

## FARMERS STATE BANK

MEXIA, TEXAS  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

BOY CAPTURES ALIGATOR

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—L. E. Toon, is richer by a two foot alligator, found on a street by his small son. The 'gator showed signs of fight when the boy captured it in a small puddle of water, according to Toon.

## WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday, cloudy and cooler.

The best of canning peaches are now ready in the Stubenrauch orchard on the Tehuacana pike. J. W. Stubenrauch.

Mesdames Charlie Hackney, Will Calame, R. G. Poindexter and Gary Summers of Wortham were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell  
Drs. Brown & Maxwell  
Surgery-Medicine  
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

J. R. NEECE  
LUMBER  
COMPANY  
QUALITY  
AND  
SERVICE  
107 East Palestine St.  
PHONE 35

The richest man in the world today is the healthy man. The poorest man, on the other hand, is the sick man. It's a dollar to a doughnut that you'd be sound and well if you removed those bad tonsils. Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia.

Mrs. Wm. P. Boling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street.

11-5

11-4

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

## FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX  
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

Every Mexia News Carrier Boy Is a Solicitor

Give him your subscription to the Home Paper.

He builds up his route and earns a commission.

CIRCULATION DEPT.  
The Mexia Daily News

# SCHOOL Supplies

A big line to choose from and as usual our prices are lower.

Our stock consists of everything needed in the school room.

Remember us when you go to buy

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE  
211 South Sherman Street  
Opposite W. A. Jackson Co.



It's Her Delight

—Carry her a nice box candy when you go out to see her tonight. Come in and let us help you make your selection from our great line of Boxed Chocolates. Done up in one, two and three pound boxes.

—Then we have a vast assortment of bulk chocolates which are very delicious. Try them.

Chocolate Shoppe  
L. H. Simpson, Prop.

## Cuff Links

—I have a piece of jewelry for men. A man takes pride in displaying to his friends a piece of nice jewelry that he possesses and all men wear cuff links.

We have some beautiful Cuff Links in Solid White Gold, Yellow Gold, Green Gold and the best grades of Gold Filled.

## Indestructible Pearls

Will always be the most sought article of neck adornments. In our large stock of Pearl Necklaces we have all lengths and graduations with diamond clasp, white gold clasp and white gold spring ring clasp, all at prices that you can afford to pay.

A visit to our show cases will convince you we have a complete line of everything that is jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK  
Jewelry Department  
Mexia Drug Co.  
Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches Made to Keep Time.

# Special Cash Raising Furniture Sale

Complete line of those wonderful New Method and Daltex gas stoves. Special values. We take second hand stoves and furniture in trade.

## Special Sales Prices

—In Mahogany dining room and bed room suites. See our cooking utensils.

By City Hall Mexia WALTON'S By Post Office Corsicana

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
Copyright International Feature Service, Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**POSITION WANTED**—by young lady stenographer, two years practical experience. Stenographic or clerical work. Can furnish references. Box 68, care News. 11A3

**WHY PAY** outrageous prices for carpenter work? Phone 557-J for first class carpenter at reasonable wages. 11A7

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, now and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Garage with 12 sq. quarters that can be moved to different location, must be good and a bargain. Phone 550. 10E2

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Five room house must be moved off lot, will sell for a bargain if sold at once. See J. (Rex) Jones at Ford & Forrest. 547

**FOR SALE**—New English nut bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 419W. 9J3

**WHY PAY RENT** when you can own a home? A nice house with lights, water and gas. Conveniently located. Apply to realtor. Price \$399, \$100 down and \$3.00 per month. 612 North Sherman. Mrs. Short. 10J3

**FOR SALE**—Cars and equipment. Phone 55. 11J2

**INDIES**—Don't send your child to school. Send them to Dallas to be educated. See the movie 'The Wreck of the Lusitania' at the 21st. M. K. K. 11J7

**FOR SALE**—A fine bicycle in first class condition. Apply at 319 East Sumpter. 12J2

### LOUNES FOR RENT—K

**WANT TO RENT**—Furnished room for a single person. Apply to realtor. Box 101. 10K1

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping room, all modern conveniences. Call 55. Gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 314 E. Commerce street. 8L20

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, three rooms and bath, unfurnished, 404 North Kaufman street. Phone 251. 8L7

**ACCOUNTING ADVICE** and financial service. Accounting problems as well as advice on income tax problems as regards accounts at reasonable rates. Best service. Address Box 291, Station A, Dallas, Texas. 7P17

**FOR RENT**—Two room Southeast apartment, completely furnished, modern conveniences also 3 room furnished shack on front lot. Call 265J or 712 East Titus. 9L3

**FOR RENT**—Rooms and light housekeeping rooms, light water and gas, close in on paved streets. Phone 683J or call at 201 North Bonham. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 300 E. Titus. Phone 152. 9L3

**ROOM FOR RENT**, large south front room, 7 windows, furnished, all modern conveniences, in private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 9L1

**WANTED TO RENT**—A piano with best reasonable. See Miss Margaret Pearson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 50X. 9J3

**FOR RENT**—Two or three light housekeeping rooms in private home. All modern conveniences. 411 S. Kaufman street. 10L1

**FOR RENT**—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, light, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gary Apartments, 834 East Commerce. Telephone 634. 10L30

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment on Ross Avenue. Desirable up stairs rooms. See Boyd and Forrest. 12L4

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, sink in kitchen, two blocks north of post office. 318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. A. A. Steele. 11L2

### HOUSES WANTED—O

**WANTED TO RENT**—5 room house. See Kinnison at National Supply Co. or phone 476. 11O4

### ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ON USED CARS

1 Dodge Tour. .... \$150.00  
1 Veho Tour. .... \$125.00  
1 Mitchell Sedan ..... \$100.00  
1 Oakland Tour. .... \$125.00  
1 Cadillac ..... \$300.00  
1 Auburn Tour. .... \$550.00  
1 Oakland Tour. .... \$100.00  
1 Overland Tour. .... \$200.00  
1 Overland Tour. .... \$325.00  
2 Fords.  
E. M. STRANGE  
115 E. Palestine. 12-8

### WHOLE BLOCK BURNS IN FILM SPECTACLE

One of the most stupendous fire spectacles ever offered will be seen at the National Theatre on Wednesday. It is one of the sensational scenes in the highly dramatic Vitaphone super-production, "The Midnight Alarm."

In "The Midnight Alarm" is shown the destruction by fire of an entire block of buildings, including a six-story structure. This was one of the most costly structures ever built for the sole purpose of destruction, and was in keeping with the policy of David Smith, Vitaphone director, that nothing be shown unless it was real. Director Smith also sought to make this production more spectacular than even "The Forty and Nine" or "Masters of Men," both of which tremendous successes were directed by him.

He personally supervised all construction for this picture. A large portion of the twenty-three acre studio owned by the Vitaphone Company was devoted to the erection of a metropolitan business district. The set reached across the width of the studio grounds and consisted of a street and a group of buildings from three to six stories in height. At the farthest end, a practical six-story building was erected.

The spectacle was so tremendous in scale it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Los Angeles authorities to carry it out, because of the danger of the flames spreading to the studio structures.

Five thousand persons witnessed the destruction of the buildings and played a part in the picture. The crowd was so dense special precautions had to be taken to prevent on-lookers from being injured. The fire had to be roped off, while a crew of picked guards and police kept the throng within bounds. The chief danger was the menace of onrushing fire apparatus.

Nine cameramen protected by safety shields in vantage points cranked as the flames progressed and the film fire brigade battled it. With the flames licking their clothes, the firemen mounted ladders and rescued the persons actually imprisoned in the burning buildings.

Alice Calhoun and Percy, Marmont, leads in the picture, were in grave peril when the ladder hoisted to take them to safety caught fire in spite of the streams of water playing on it. In desperation, they were forced to plunge to fire nets that were hurled to the scene by the Los Angeles fire department. Their bravery was greeted with frenzied cheers of the spectators.

Extra pumping engines were drafted to force water through extra pump lines from the studio reservoirs. Throughout the night the firemen

worked to extinguish the blaze. They were menaced by the falling timber of the structures, and many of them sustained cuts and bruises. The filming of the fire was halted on all sides as one of the most gigantic feats ever accomplished for the screen.

## Who's Who, In Woman Club Life

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.**—"Who's who" in Texas' Women's club life will become known this fall when the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will publish a memorial of the womanhood of the State.

The book will be entitled "Who's Who of the Womanhood of Texas," and will contain biographical sketches and photographs of outstanding women in contemporary life as well as the illustrious dead.

Selections for the book will be stringently made and will represent in the main the achievements of Texas Womenhood in social, political, educational, musical and humanitarian fields of endeavor.

## Republicans Will Elect Successor To H. F. McGregor

**HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.**—The State Republican Executive Committee will meet within a week or two to elect a successor to the late H. F. McGregor, national committeeman, died in New Hampshire last week.

R. B. Creager, state chairman, has announced the meeting will be held in either Dallas or San Antonio.

T. P. Lee, of Houston, who has been acting as committeeman during McGregor's absence, will more than likely be elected.

**SEND A FORTUNE BY MAIL.** **HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.**—Eyes of the Postal department, unceasingly vigilant, recently uncovered a new wrinkle to slip one over on Uncle Sam. Undoing a package wrapped in paper marked "non-mailable," a clerk found a bright red necktie carefully wrapped around a dollar and a twenty-five cent piece. The money was being sent to Germany where it would have been equivalent to a sizeable fortune.

**RANGER, Texas, Sept. 12.**—When Al McKay, manager of the baseball team here and Bud Dinsmore, shortstop of the team, engaged in an argument, McKay went thru a large plate glass window. The fight was resumed and carried on until friends separated the combatants. McKay was cut in several places by broken glass.

**Tuesday**  
Detective Stories  
**Wednesday**  
Western Stories  
**Thursday**  
Love Stories

October Magazines arriving every day.

**Pioneer News Stand**  
Front of Mexia Drg. Store

## Nowlin Members Called To Meet Thursday Night

Legion to Meet in Old Hall Says Post Commander Watkins

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins announced that the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. The club has been somewhat demoralized since the fire which partially destroyed the club room over the Oasis. Mr. Watkins is urging a full attendance Thursday night, at which time the ex-veterans will consider plans for a future year of usefulness.

The Mexia Post achieved honors at the State Convention at Galveston recently. The local post commander was elected a Vice President of the Texas Organization.

### POLO CRAZE AT ABILENE

**ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 12.**—The bicycle polo craze has struck Abilene's youngsters. Boys are dragging out old bikes, fixing them up so they can be ridden and with the aid of long handle croquet mallets and croquet balls are putting in their spare time emulating polo players.

Parents who neglect their children's health are responsible for the poor record they make at school. Bad tonsils and adenoids keep hundreds back. Bring them to me for free examination. You may save yourself and your child years of sorrow when their trouble develops into more serious complications that may now be easily removed or remedied.—Dr. Cox, 11-4 Teague-Mexia.

Miss Margaret Benson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$5.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

We are working on something new and interesting, and want your membership and help at the church every Sunday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. Welcome.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES**  
AFFORD  
**SUPERIOR SERVICES**  
MEXIA  
to all points  
**Through Sleeping Car Service**  
To  
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin  
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth  
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs  
Denver—Los Angeles  
Detained information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.  
F. P. HUCHINGSON  
Agent

**Suits Need Cleaning**  
?  
?  
?  
Our service and work is not better than some of the rest—but as good as the best.  
CALL 602  
**EAST SIDE TAILORS**  
319 So. McKinney Street

## ENSIGN BOOTH OF SALVATION ARMY COMING

Ensign Harry H. Booth, Salvation Army divisional secretary of young people's work, will arrive in Mexia Thursday on a trip of inspection of the work being done by the local corps under the direction of Captain Laing.

The Ensign represents headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, which includes the states of Texas and Louisiana. He oversees all activities among the young people and is encouraging more intensive work in that field. Ensign Booth will be here Thursday and Friday.

From Mexia, Ensign Booth will go to Waco, where he will meet Lt. Col. George Wood, divisional commander. Col. Wood is planning to visit Mexia in the near future. He is well known here.

Winchell Smith, who wrote *Lightnin* in collaboration with Frank Bacon and who personally staged the production to be seen at the Opera House Saturday, September 29, matinee and night, is rated as America's best-loved dramatist. Among his other successes are "Turn to the Right," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Boomerang," "The First Year," "Thank-U," "Polly of the Circus" and "Brewster's Millions."

Arthur Lefevre, Jr., with the Texas Company at Houston, as associate editor of the *Texco Star*, and Assistant President of the Texas Editorial Association, was in the city today assisting President N. P. Houx in getting out the final letter and program of the annual meeting of the association to be held in Corpus Christi Nov. 15, 16, 17. The meeting promises to be the best ever held by the old editors, a fine program having been arranged.

**NOTICE**  
Springfield Lodge No. 74  
A. F. and A. M.  
Colon Phillips, W. M.  
Called meeting tonight for work in M. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

H. & T. C.	
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.	
North bound—	
345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.	
North.	
No. 8—3:25 p. m.	
South.	
No. 7—12:55 p. m.	

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

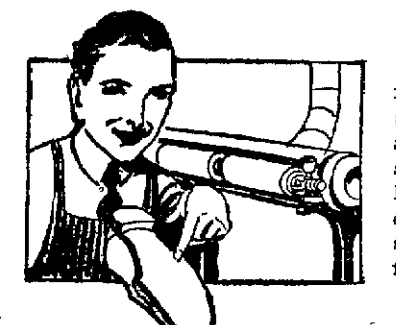
We want you to attend the meeting, "sure thing," but don't forget the B. Y. P. U.

## Have That Top Repaired Now



We specialize in top repairing and know how to build them right—we make them wind and rain proof as well as rattle proof. All work guaranteed. Compare our work, prices and samples with others.

**Avara Garage and Top. Co.**  
204 E. Main St.  
Next door to Humphreys Building.



**D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP**

**BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.**  
Modern  
Thoroughly Equipped  
Fireproof  
400 S. Ross Ave.

**Mexia General Hospital**  
Rates \$4 - \$6 - \$7  
East Palestine Street.  
Phone 225

**Dr. R. E. Cromeans**  
SURGERY - MEDICINE  
PHONE 598  
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

**D. H. Dorset, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.  
Office Phone 963; Res. 656W

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe  
**WATKINS & WROE**  
Attorneys-at-law  
Mexia Drug Co. Building  
Corner Commerce and Sherman  
Telephone 460

**E. F. Hamann**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 245  
Office Phone 687  
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

**Lee P. Pierson**  
Attorney-at-law  
Rooms 10-12  
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters  
**Stubbs & Walters**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Office Over Farmers State Bank

**Dr. J. M. Stucki**  
SURGERY and CONSULTATION  
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.  
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-97.

**R. A. (Dick) Wagner**  
Typewriters and Stationery  
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.  
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389  
MEXIA, TEXAS

**Bush-Gerts Piano Co.**  
Dallas, Texas  
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos.  
Reproducing Pianos.  
Everything in Music Line  
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

**Dr. C. P. McKenzie**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Res. Phone 114; Office 395  
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

**DR. COX**  
TONSIL SURGERY AND CHRONIC DISEASES  
White Building  
Phone 505  
Hours: 4 to 6 p. m. daily (except Sunday)

Established 1888  
**James H. Park**  
Fire Insurance Agent  
and Notary Public  
Office Corner Palestine and McKinney Streets  
Solicits Your Business

**Dr. W. Duke Pittman**  
OPTOMETRIST  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
Room 205  
Pittman Bldg.

THIS IS THE SOLE reason why you should give your shoe repair work to us—our soles are the best possible to get, our sewing is the best, our repairs last longest. That comfortable old pair of shoes you don't want to throw away—why not let us save them for you?



## Mexia Lions To Roar At Teague Friday at Noon

Letters are being sent out to Mexia Lions by R. D. Morgan, Sam Werner, and Jerry Cason urging every member of the local club to attend the luncheon Friday which will be given in the Teague den. A program fitting the occasion has been arranged. J. K. Hughes is scheduled to give the welcome address to Teague Lions at Teague and he is certain to give the bunch something to roar about. It is said that he and Mrs. Hughes are busy now with his address and every Lion is anxious to hear the results of their work. There will be other features, too.

Jerry Cason assures the Lions that they ought not to hold back on account of the condition of the Mexia-Teague highway within close proximity to Teague, as no kingly inmate of the forest should not fear anything rough.

At 12:15 Friday the club members will assemble at the Majestic hotel, from which point they will leave in their own cars, furnishing their own gas on the way and after they reach there.

## Federal Prisons Not Keeping Up With State Pens

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Federal prisons are failing to keep pace with State penal institutions in improvements, installation of modern methods and handling of men, Dr. H. H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons for the Department of Justice, said here today.

"The government has not yet learned to keep first offenders separated from hardened criminals," Dr. Votaw said.

"Also prisoners are not employed in useful work. It is foolish to keep a man locked up in semi-idleness for ten years, and then expect him to be inquisitorial upon his release."

## Late President's Memorial Taken Up With Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A national memorial to the late president, to be erected at Marion, Ohio, was discussed with President Coolidge by Dr. Sawyer and Chas. G. Dawes. Plans will be announced in a few days to give everyone who desires an opportunity to have a part in erecting the memorial.

## Representative Martin Madden Resting Easily

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Representative Martin Madden of Illinois stricken with heart attack this week, was reported by his physicians today to be resting easy at his home.

Madden, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is still in a serious condition, however.

## THREE FACTORS

him a heavy favorite to defeat the big South American and retain his championship.

Both the champion and his swarthy challenger seem to be in the best of condition. They have trained along their own lines and both have the advantage of at least one fight upon which they started their training. Dempsey, in one respect, seems to be in better shape than Firpo in that he has shown more endurance and better wind.

Dempsey has profited by having a first class string of sparring partners against whom he was able to develop both speed and punching power. Firpo had a terrible bunch of hams in his camp, so that what he has developed technically in his training is not certain.

After watching both fighters in and out of the ring during the most important part of their training, no one sees that Dempsey is mentally more prepared than Firpo. The champion beyond doubt has not a worry on his mind; while on the other hand, Firpo has shown unmistakably both in his speech and in his actions that he is carrying a few doubts with him. Firpo can not hope to win if he has the slightest doubt that he can not win.

Dempsey's peace of mind was shown this morning when he spent almost an hour reading a pile of mail that comes every day to his camp.

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 603 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. A. B. Bagley and son and daughter left Tuesday for San Marcos after spending a few days with her father, W. J. Robinson and family.

## ITALY

"Ten steamers have been requisitioned by the Italian Government for conveying troops to the gase at Pola."

"At Bari, the Italians have embarked the sixth, tenth and forty-second infantry regiments for an unknown destination. The units are completely supplied with artillery and munitions. Their destination is not known."

The correspondent said the reported landing of Italian troops at Santa Quaranta still was unconfirmed in Athens, but had created intense excitement in the Greek capital where it was firmly believed Italy is intent on forcing the hand of Jugo-Slavia by a threat of invading Macedonia through Albania.

Officials in London considered the whole Balkan situation as alarming and feared Italy is ready to go to extreme ends to carry out her plan for making the Adriatic an "Italian lake."

They saw in the virtual ultimatum to Belgrade for acceptance of the Italian thesis for settlement of the Fiume controversy, a firm determination on the part of Mussolini to carry out the plan originally conceived by d'Annunzio in his seizure of Fiume.

The history of the case was outlined briefly as follows:

Following expulsion of the d'Annunzio legionnaires from Fiume, Italy and Jugo-Slavia signed the treaty of Rapallo, making Fiume an independent State, with the port under joint Italo-Jugo-Slav control. Neither nation, however, ratified this treaty and Italy later refused to accept it on the basis demanded by Jugo-Slavia which included a covering letter of interpretation written the Jugo-Slav foreign minister by Count Storza, then foreign minister of Italy.

The Storza letter finally was cast aside and on Italy's suggestion negotiations for interpretation of the treaty were renewed by a joint Italo-Jugo-Slav commission sitting part of the time in Rome and part in Belgrade.

The work of this commission finally reached a place where the chief controversy centered around Port Barro, a part of the Fiumian harbor which Belgrade demanded be placed under Jugo-Slav control. Italy refused this suggestion, declaring the entire harbor must be under supervision of the joint commission, with the Italian and Jugo-Slav areas retained to the west and east, as originally planned. Finally during last month's session in Rome Premier Mussolini sent a letter to the Jugo-Slav delegates curtly demanding acceptance of the Italian thesis and leading up to the present situation.

## "PERSONS UNKNOWN"

A mystery novel that would puzzle Sherlock Holmes, by Arthur Somers Roche. Seventeen other features. October Cosmopolitan now on sale Pioneer News Stand.

# DANGER!

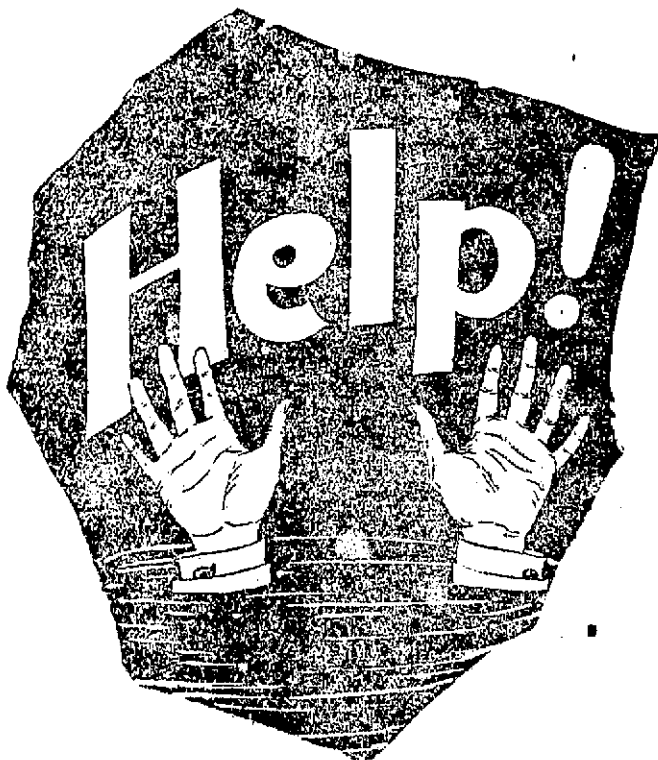
of the spread of Typhoid fever and Dengue fever may be greatly lessened by the generous use of FLY-FLU and Bee Brand insect powder. We have a large stock of all sizes. FLY-FLU is easily used, will not soil the clothing and we will gladly refund the money if it fails to run the mosquitoes to your entire satisfaction.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for all that is good to eat. Eat more spinach, asparagus tips and good wholesome meat for your health.

SEED. Now is the time to plant turnip, radish, bean, mustard and rape seed. We also have the genuine white Bermuda onion sets.

Every piece of meat we offer for sale is government inspected. For your health's sake you should use no other kind.

## TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET



Like a drowning man crying for help  
You May also Cry, When Death  
Overtakes You, if You Are Not  
Prepared to Meet Your God!  
How Is It With You?

If there was no here-after, salvation  
is a good thing to live by.

Would you want to live in this town  
if there were no christian people, no  
churches? Would you want to raise  
your family in such a place? We will  
answer for you, No! No! Join in and

HELP MAKE THE GARRISON  
CARROLL REVIVAL A SUCCESS  
FOR JESUS IN MEXIA.

The big tent will seat comfortably  
two thousand people. Be there to-  
night.

# Men's and Boy's Wear

See Our Window Display of New Fall Suits

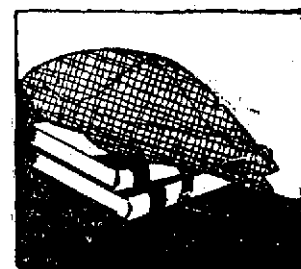
at \$29.50

This is the most wonderful offer in new fall suits, in Worsteds and Cashmeres, each suit guaranteed to be all wool and give you satisfactory service, some with two pair pants, others with one pair. In sizes 34 to 48. Young men's styles or conservative styles for the older fellow. These suits are on display in our show window tonight, and our store will remain open till nine o'clock. If you are a busy man, and can't spare the time during the day, come down tonight and select your suit. When you get home with it, if it's not what you thought it was, return it and your money will be refunded.



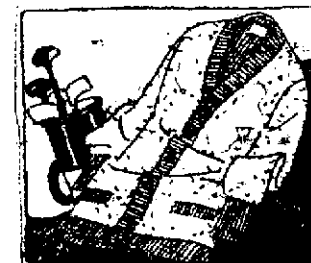
## We Sell Society Brand Suits And Overcoats

### NEW FALL CAPS



We sell Campus Caps, the Cap with the Genuine Leather Visor, priced at \$2.95. Other caps to show you at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Boys' Caps a dandy for \$1.00.

### BRADLEY SWEATERS



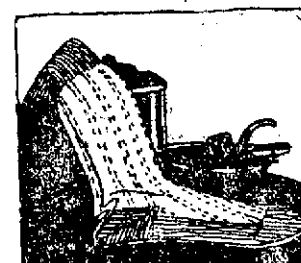
Bradley Sweaters for the whole family. If it's a Bradley it's a good sweater, whether it be a high priced number or a cheap one. Buy now while the stocks are full, the selections good.

### BATH ROBES



For that boy that's going away to school, buy him a real bath robe, one that he will be proud to wear, we sell the Peerless line Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

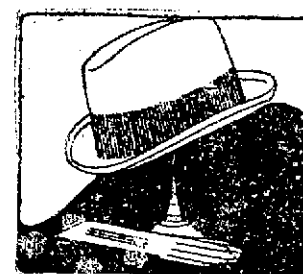
### PHOENIX SOX



—Lisle Sox in Black, Brown, Gray, and White, the pair 50c. Silk Sox in practically all colors, priced 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 the pair.

—Unrivalled Lisle Sox, colors Black, Brown, Gray, priced 25c, pair; 6 pair \$1.25.

### FALL HATS



—We have the biggest STETSON HAT business in town. We sell more because we carry a bigger and better assorted stock. Priced \$7, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15. Other Hats to show you at \$3.50 and \$5.00. If it's a hat, see us.

### BOYS SUITS



Don't try to make an old man out of that boy, let him romp and play, have a good time while he is young. Don't scold him about his clothes. Buy them from our store and it will not cost much to keep him well dressed. Two Pant Suits—\$6.95—and up.

## Men's Work Clothes

In our Work Clothes Department we carry only the best that money will buy, and in most cases charge you no more than you would pay for the ordinary kind. Buy from us—you buy the best.

Higdon-McElroy Co.  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 218.

**MEXIA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1923**

**75 Cents Per Month in Advance**

# City Of The Alamo Bars Masked Ku Klux Klan Parades

By The United Press.

**OKLAHOMA CHIEF STANDS FIRM  
IN FIGHT  
ON KLAN**

**MACON FLOGGERS  
CHARGED WITH  
MEMBERSHIP  
IN K. K. K.**

the ward school principals than were reflecting the growth and progress of  
a attendance when the graduation Mexico.  
graduates were reached at the close of  
the last session. Class room work began today at the  
high school.

Max D. Karfass Family. (Above) E.C. Dabnitz's daughters (left) Dr. J.B. Souder's family. (Below) Mrs. Robert Huoties (second row) and Mrs. V.E. Esler

# Major Parties Charged With Desertion Of Doctrines

granted him frequently.

# Three Factors Important In Titular Fight

# Two Of Eight Ships Broken Up May Be Salvaged

Company Department Store here,

By The United Press.

### EARLIER REPORT

The bank robbery occurred at noon when the streets of Mooringsport were almost deserted.

# SON OF BAKING POWDER KING TRIED FOR MURDER

[illegible]

# ROTARY TO TRY TO ENTERTAIN UNIVERSITY GIRLS

100

According to Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia Public schools, the schools here have opened auspiciously, pointing to a most successful and well attended session.

This afternoon he stated that over 1700 pupils had matriculated in the city schools. He said that this number would be greatly augmented before the week ends and additional students would continue to come in all along.

Already more pupils have reported to the ward school principals than were in attendance when the graduation exercises were received at the close of the last session.

The Mexia Rotary club has gotten behind the subject of school attendance and in addition to the page advertisement carried in Sunday's issue of The News, cards have been issued and are being posted in all local business houses. The cards read: "Boys stay in school! Mexia will need you later!" It is expected that such cooperation as this on the part of civic organizations and parents that the attendance will be much larger soon, reflecting the growth and progress of Mexia.

Class room work began today at the high school.

By LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Italy, having forced her will upon Greece, now is prepared to take military action, if necessary, to defend Italian rights in Fiume, dispatches from Rome, Athens, and the Balkans, indicate.

A new Adriatic crisis, with Corfu and Fiume as immediate pawns and Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, and Albania as possible participants in new conflict, appeared at hand.

Mussolini has charged the Jugo-Slavs with seeking to take advantage of the Italo-Greek dispute to break a contract that gave most of Trieste to Italy.

The Serbs have disclaimed any such intention and insisted they will abide by agreements made, but reports from Italian-military preparations are under Rthens, possibly inspired, declared way.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cabled:

"In Trieste, troop trains are held in readiness with steam up and have contingents of choice Italian troops are being concentrated, presumably for use against Jugo-Slavia if that nation does not accept the Italian terms for settlement of the Fiume controversy by Saturday.



## THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY

PUBLISHED BY THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

F. T. BOYD, President  
A. J. ADAMS, Editor  
N. P. HAY, Associate Editor

Subscription Rates:  
Daily, One Month, \$1.75  
Daily, Three Months, \$5.00  
Daily, Six Months, \$9.00  
Daily, One Year, \$16.00  
By Mail, \$1.65  
Daily and Sunday, One Month, \$1.75  
Daily and Sunday, Three Months, \$5.00  
Daily and Sunday, Six Months, \$9.00  
Daily and Sunday, One Year, \$16.00

Advertising Rates on Application  
Remittance Should Be Made Payable to  
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY  
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and we want it sent in or by telephone 146 or 351 news items and persons of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

## CITIZENS MAY REDUCE BILLS

When water and gas consumers and light patrons feel that they are paying for more of the various services than they receive, they should first of all see that their mains and meters are in first class, perfect working order. Sometimes there is a leak in water pipes and hydrants which in a very brief while will waste an amazing volume.

Of course, that means in many instances an extra plumbing bill and some might say that they had just as soon pay out good money for more water or gas as to pay it out for a plumbing bill. They claim that the plumbing bill will amount to more than the loss from wastage. This would certainly be true, if one month was taken as a basis in which to estimate comparative costs. But with the right plumber, one who knows his business and who conscientiously serves his customers, a degree of permanence should characterize his work and the results will be a distinct saving in the long run.

Citizens should take no chance with gas, however. It is something that will get the best of dilatory argument. In fact, it can't be placed in the same category with water in some respects. It is dangerous if not conducted properly. If you are a user of gas, keep an eye at all times on your equipment to see that it is in first class condition and then burn it economically. The cold days of Fall and Winter are coming and the safety and comfort from this important utility make it imperative for every citizen who uses gas to prepare now, else Mexia next year may suffer a gas shortage as acute as that shiveringly felt last year.

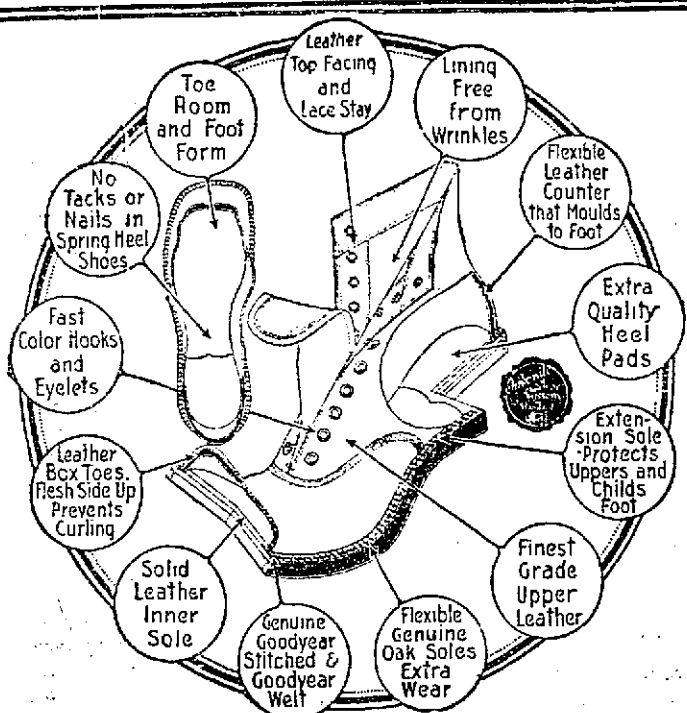
As to light meters, the patrons of the local company are largely at the mercy of the officials and employees of the company. That is their electricians are naturally the ones to whom the citizens must look primarily for correcting any defect that might exist in their meters or otherwise. They are honest men and may be depended upon to make proper investigations when called upon or when a patron believes that there is something wrong with his equipment. For instance, one example has come to light recently. One business man read his light bill recently and it was so out of line with what it had been formerly that he knew something was bound to be wrong with the meter. He reported accordingly to the headquarters of the light and power company. The decision arrived at was that a new meter would be installed and settlement next month would be on the basis of what the new meter indicated. Certainly, this was a fair proposition and both the company and the patron were satisfied.

To, citizens should keep an eye on their lights. They may cut them off when not in use or not needed and that will represent a wise economy. A second occasionally devoted to the turning off of unnecessary lights will likely prove the wisest expenditure of time that the average citizen can make.

Speaking of plumbing, it reminds us of a story recently heard. A man was letting a contract for the building of some mammoth building. He had estimates that ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Scanning them hastily, he peered over the sheets at one bidder and asked: "Does this include the plumbing bill?"

Plumbing bills do seem abnormally high, not here in particular but throughout the plumbing world. A little enlightenment from the members of that fraternity would meet the approval of the citizenship of Mexia, too, now that Mexia is probing prices and costs.

It is very probable that when The News builds the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home that it will be disclosed that one of the great reasons that more homes are not being built here is due to the high cost of labor. It may not be that such will be the case. It remains to be seen. The News is going to publish every item of expense and the public will know for themselves.



## Kewpie Twins Shoes

For Boys and Girls

The Best Shoes for School  
and Play

The new fall styles now ready.

GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND  
HOSIERY

The Frost Fair starts today. Many in Mexia will attend. Many more would attend but for the thought of that end of the Mexia-Teague pike intervening beyond Limestone County limits.

Mexia Lions are planning for the luncheon at Teague Friday and next week all local business houses will be represented in the two days trade tour being arranged by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

## OIL

Ramsey No. A-5 of the Batram Tidal Oil company was completed Monday night with an initial flush production of 9,000 barrels, according to official report. The flow was turned into the tanks provided for catching the flow of the Ramsey No. A-3, which was brought in some days ago. The well is located in the north-west corner of the 29 acres lease.

No. A-4 on the same lease is drilling in the sands and will likely be bailed in tonight.

Smith No. 3 test of the Gulf Production Company came in at 11:00 o'clock Monday night from a depth of 2,942 feet. The well flowed 850 barrels oil the first seven hours.

Drilling continues in the Barry test, and the Barron test each in the chalk at a depth below the 2,000 foot level.

The Gulf Company has made a new drilling location on the Bush tract, in the southwest sector of the big field.

The Batram-Tidal Oil Company's test on the W. L. Phillips fifty-acre lease, off-setting the Gulf's Barron test on the north, is reported as having picked up the chalk at a depth of 2,102 feet.

The Gulf Barron test picked up a chalk at 2,084 feet, but this stratum seems to have been broken in formation. Official reports give the real chalk depth of this lease at 2,151 feet. The differences in elevation of neighboring tests make this depth appear favorable.

It is being watched with widespread interest in oil circles. Several other tests, however, have been started in the territory extending west and south of the Barron location.

The chalk depth in the Wheelock test on the south, which was drilled last spring is said to be 2,170 feet.

Two new locations for drilling have been made by the Witherspoon Oil Company on the J. O. Burke 80- and one-half acres lease lying along the east bank of Chambers creek.

No. 6 of the Witherspoon Company is drilling at a depth of 2,550 feet. The new locations are a few hundred feet farther up the creek valley to the north.

California is producing more electricity by water power than any other state.

## WITNESS DISAPPEARS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 12.—Disappearance of Mrs. Agnes Darrah, principal witness, today had added to the entanglements of the \$59,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Zelma Adams, former chorus girl, against Mrs. Cora Gregory, proprietress of a maternity home here. In her suit Mrs. Adams alleges Mrs. Gregory took her child from her shortly after its birth.

Mrs. Darrah suffering from cancer was said to have been carried from her hotel on a stretcher. She told Judge Halm Lattimore that she knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Adams' baby but refused to tell. The court ruled Monday that Mrs. Darrah must tell what she knew about the child's disappearance or go to jail or a hospital.

Hotel employees said they did not know where Mrs. Darrah went saying she left a note explaining she had gone away for a rest.

## SEND US ONE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 12.—A new model pipe, hailing from Czechoslovakia, has been received here. The new smokers' delight resembles a cigar, the end of which unscrewed, reveals a receptacle where pipe tobacco may be placed. The tobacco is lighted, the end screwed on and to all appearances the smoker is puffing on a cigar.

During its three years on Broadway, "Lightnin'" was presented 1291 times at the Gaiety theatre, which nearly doubled the previous record for length of run on the famed playground. This was 657 performances, held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown." Several other plays have since passed the old record, including "The First Year," another John Golden comedy classic, which scored 729 performances at the Little Theatre. With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon and the same all-star cast seen recently in Dallas, "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House, Mexia, on Saturday, September 29, matinee and night.

BOY CAPTURES ALIGATOR  
DENTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—L. E. Toon, is richer by a two foot alligator, found on a street by his small son. The 'gator showed signs of fight when the boy captured it in a small puddle of water, according to Toon.

## WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday, cloudy and cooler.

Ruhr Situation  
Question Again  
Being Considered

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Franco-German negotiations to reach a basis for resumption of discussion of the question of reparations and occupation of the Ruhr, have reached a deadlock, a Central News dispatch from Berlin said today.

The French are not satisfied with the guarantees offered by Germany, the dispatch said, adding however, that negotiations are continuing.

## SON OF BAKING

by an extraordinary grand jury. Ward was free on \$50,000 bail for many months. This summer he was rearrested and denied bail.

The accused is understood to be prepared to actively direct his own defense. His attorneys have claimed he of cablegrams and wireless messages

was being black mailed and exchanged between Ward's brother and another have been introduced to support this theory.

No court order, however, has ever elicited publicly information as to the grounds for the blackmail.

Stories of Ward's relations with race track touts, with women in a New York flat, and with Clarence Peters and sailor companions, have appeared from time to time. Westchester county, where Ward was formerly a police commissioner and society leader, flocked to White Plains today to learn the secret in Ward's life which the slain ex-gob is supposed to have held.

The defendant's father and his wife, Mrs. Beryl Curtis Ward, have left the jurisdiction of the State. They may be called later to testify.

Attorney General Carl Sherman will conduct the prosecution. He is quoted as saying the black mail and self-defense theories will not stand up under Ward will not tamely let the FBI examination and that he believes Ward will not take the stand.

RANGERS HAVE NOT  
LOCATED KLAN SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Texas Rangers have not located Rev. J. T. Renfro, missing Sinton pastor and Klan lecturer, in Washington, Rangers headquarters announced. Renfro, who has been missing since August 22, first reported to have been traced to Philadelphia and then to Washington. Rangers are not interested in his whereabouts, it was stated.

ITALY ISSUES FINAL  
STATEMENT ON CORFU

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Italians will evacuate Corfu when the Italians' sanction against Greece have not only been accepted but executed, Premier Mussolini told the cabinet. "Italy has weathered the crisis," he said, "let us wait until Greece gives due redress."

Yarn is being made from paper manufactured from eucalyptus wood pulp in Spain.

New Fall  
Clothes

—Once more it is our privilege to announce the arrival of new Fall stocks of Mens' and Young Mens' clothes.

—They are here in a goodly size selection. Both in style and fabrics. Come in and give them the once over  
Price \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50



They're Here!

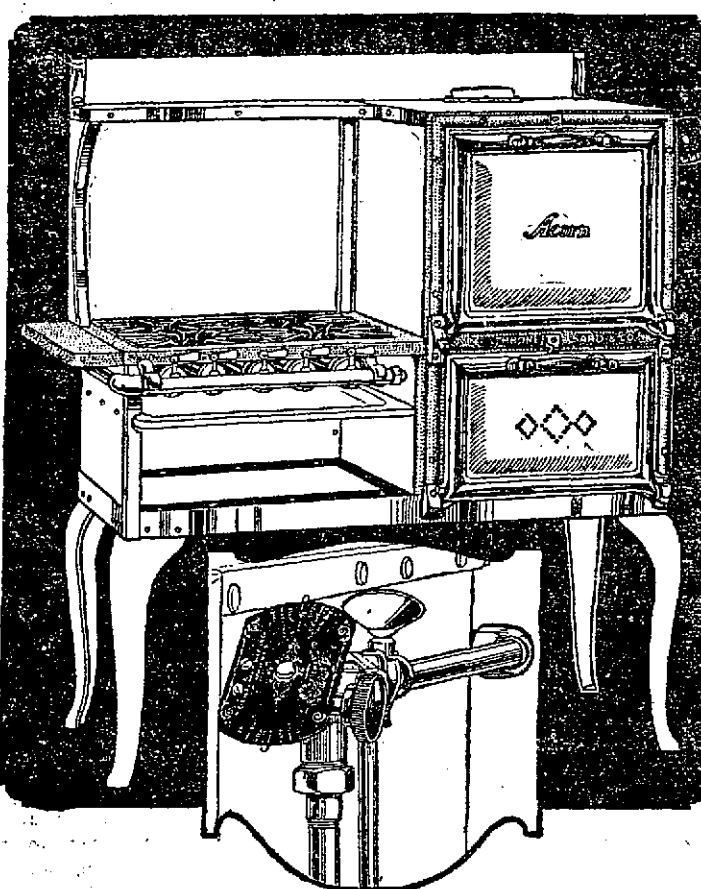
## HATS

The hat you're looking for—the Hat that fits your taste in shape, in color and in workmanship—it's here ready for you to put on and step out. An interesting selection from which to choose.



## The Boston Store

The postoffice is across the street from us

A CORN  
Stoves and Ranges

We have taken on this famous line of high class gas ranges. We would be more than pleased to show you the stove as illustrated in all-white enamel.....\$135.00

John R. Corley  
Company

297 East Commerce

## DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

Quality Jewelers

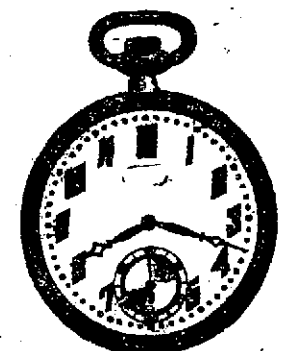
"THE GRUEN WATCH STORE"

Featuring The  
Famous Hamilton  
Watch

A Premier Timepiece

23-jewel open face bridge model, fitted with a motor barrel, and adjusted to five positions.

The case is 14 karat solid gold. Watch complete retails at \$130.00. Our price.....\$91.50



Hamilton

We carry a complete line of American watches, and your inspection is invited.

## DIAMOND JEWELRY COMPANY

Mexia's Largest Jewelry Store.

103 South Sherman Street



# OWNER OF NE WYORK GIANTS UNDER INDICTMENT



Charles A. Stoneham

Charles A. Stoneham, multi-millionaire owner of the New York Giants, is under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury, in New York City, on the charge of perjury, resulting from the testimony he gave before the referee in bankruptcy in the hearing of the case of Fuller & McGee, stockbrokers, who filed for \$5,000,000. Stoneham's checks to the firm, he swore, were loans, made at the solicitation of Thomas A. Foley, Tammany leader. It is alleged in the indictment that \$175,000 "loan" was really Stoneham's one-quarter interest in the failed firm. Stoneham, before he bought the Giants, was a leading New York Stockbroker.

## Mayer Hyman Is Ill of Influenza.



Mayer Hyman, of New York, is ill of influenza at the cottage of his grandmother in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and specialists have been called into consultation.

## Former Texan To Deliver Lectures

Judge V. W. Grubbs, father of the College of Industrial Arts, the Grubbs Vocational College, and of the system of Industrial Education in Texas, who has been a resident of Riverside, California, for the last six years, is endeavoring to arrange for a lecture itinerary in Texas, covering several weeks or months in the near future. He was for three years a student of Trinity University when located at Tehuacana, from which he graduated with first honors in June, 1872. It is quite probable that he would make an appointment for our city if desired by our people.

The following letter on the subject explains itself.

Riverside, Calif., Aug. 16.  
Hon. Thos. B. King,  
Stephensville, Texas.  
Dear Judge King:

I have received your encouraging letter and also a copy of Ferguson's Forum, which I have read with much interest.

While as you well know, I have not agreed with Gov. Ferguson in several matters, I do not hesitate to give him credit for his contribution to the educational progress of Texas, especially in its relations to the needs of the common schools of the state, whose development is by far of greater importance than the maintenance and extension of the higher educational institutions which have been receiving the lion's share of the public revenue devoted to educational purposes.

I gave several years of my life and thousands of dollars to the establishment of state industrial schools and colleges hoping thereby to specially benefit the industrial and less favored classes of Texas boys and girls who might aspire to efficiency in the important industrial activities of life. I have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that I made a mistake in so far at least as their enjoyment of the facilities for such training in said state institutions intended to be accessible and attractive to them, as they have been effectually and shamefully excluded by higher entrance requirements, high literary standards of scholarship prescribed for graduation and unreasonable expenses of attendance, while the patient and long suffering tax payers are forced to support their appalling extravagance with money which ought to be used for the educating of those whose training for intelligent and useful citizenship should be the first concern of the state.

If the new organization of farmers and laborers will wisely choose its leaders and refuse to be led by time-serving politicians who will try to deceive its guileless and unsuspecting membership, it can easily win the fight over the "pork barrel" contingent which has become a dangerous menace to the state.

Truly your friend,  
V. W. GRUBBS.

## Local News

F. D. Irvin was in Houston Monday on business.

W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck was in town Tuesday.

Fred Allison of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

A. M. Wesson and family spent Sunday in Midlothian.

Howard Wright left Tuesday for Corsicana for a few days.

H. J. Diamond left Monday for Dallas and will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith left Wednesday for Hillsboro for a few days.

Miss Ouida Wildeman returned Sunday from Corsicana where she spent a few days.

Fred Turner, Leland Stewart and Percy Jones were Teague visitors Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell went out to Thelma today to attend the bedside of Wyatt Dalton, who is quite sick.

Ernest Watson, Jr., and Jack Womack left Tuesday night for Houston where they will attend Rice Institute this year.

## Patterson's Column



HIGH RENTS kill a town  
MORE QUICKLY than anything  
EVEN DULL business  
CAN HANG on and bridge a  
BAD SEASON or two but  
EXCESSIVELY HIGH rent  
GETS YOU quick and most  
BUSINESS MEN are quick to  
REALIZE THIS fact  
FOR INSTANCE I pay right  
HERE IN Mexia three  
HUNDRED DOLLARS per month  
AND I have never asked  
MY LANDLORD who is a most  
ESTIMABLE GENTLEMAN to let  
ME REPUDIATE my agreement  
IN FACT I would ten thousand  
TIMES RATHER go busted than  
TO RENEGE on a business  
AGREEMENT AND I won't  
GO BROKE either for I have  
ONE THOUSAND friends who  
WILL LEND me on request  
TEN DOLLARS each so there  
IN A pinch is a potential  
STAKE THAT I can get when  
I NEED it  
ALSO WHEN my lease expires  
I WILL make a new one on  
FAVORABLE TERMS for I am  
HERE TO stay and Mexia needs  
GOOD CITIZENS just the same  
AS GOOD citizens need  
GOOD TOWNS in which to live  
SO THEN I shall stay here  
FOR SOMEBODY will make me  
A FAVORABLE lease I know  
MEANWHILE REMEMBER that I  
THINK PATTERSON'S is the  
BEST PLACE to buy  
IF YOU want to know about  
MY REPUTATION for fair  
DEALING—ASK anybody  
I THANK you.  
—Patterson.

## This Morning's Express Brought Us a Most Beautiful Shipment of Fall Millinery

We Believe You'll Find Just the Hat You Like If You Visit Our Store.

## JUST RECEIVED Many New Coats, Wool and Silk Dresses

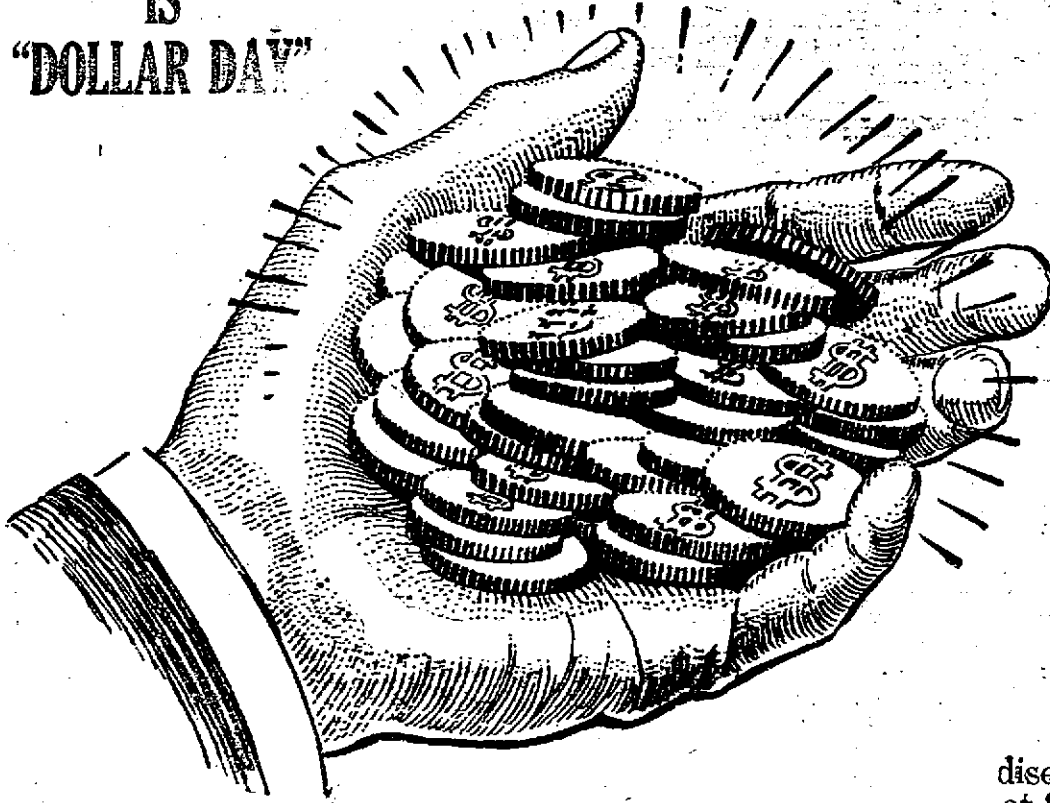
SPECIAL  
Wool and Canton Crepe Dresses  
Priced \$11.75 up.

THE STYLE SHOP  
105 South Sherman St.

# Your dollar will do double duty at our store

THURSDAY  
IS  
"DOLLAR DAY"

THURSDAY  
IS  
"DOLLAR DAY"



You'll find many lines of merchandise on sale tomorrow at great savings.

## Come to our store early and get choice selections

### Percale

—Of standard count; 36 inches wide in stripes and dots. Deduced from 25c and offered very special for \$1 Dollar Day only at 6 yards.

### Table Damask

—See this lot of table damask tomorrow. It is a pretty grade, worth \$1.50; Dollar Day very special at per yard.

### Boys' Summer Unions

—One lot of boys' summer union suits; made of nainsook with web shoulder and back; regularly retailing at 75c; tomorrow, special 2 for \$1

### Pillow Cases

—We are offering several dozen pillow cases regularly selling at 35c each for Dollar Day very special at 4 for \$1

### Cotton Crepe

—One lot of pretty cotton crepe; 36 inches wide, very desirable for making house dresses. Dollar Day 3 yards \$1

### Men's Sox

—One lot of men's sox in black, brown and white. A good grade for every day wear. Reduced from 25c and 35c and offered for Dollar Day at 5 pairs for \$1

### Dress Gingham

—We are offering our better grades of gingham at a reduced price for one day. Our 25c and 35c grades will go in this offering at \$1 5 yards for

### Toweling Crash

—One lot of toweling crash in blue, red and checks; reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 5 yards \$1

### Bleached Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; this is our 15c grade; free from starch and other fillings; very special for Dollar Day only at 8 yards \$1

### Purses and Bags

—One big lot of ladies' and misses purses and boxes also bags, worth \$1.95 and \$2.50 each, Dollar Day each \$1

### French Gingham

—Very beautiful indeed. Most every lady will want several yards of this material when she sees it. Retailing regularly at 50c per yard; Dollar Day 3 yards for \$1

### Sateen

—Tomorrow we will offer a good grade of black sateen, suitable for making children's rompers; regularly selling at 50c; Dollar Day 3 yards \$1

### Sheeting

—One lot of bleached 9-4 sheeting; good standard brands; all you want at 2 yards \$1

### Suiting

—We offer for tomorrow one lot of ever fast suiting very desirable for making house, sport or school dresses. Ask to see this material tomorrow. Special at 2 1/2 yards for \$1

### Window Scrim

—We have several pieces of window scrim in pretty patterns; worth 15c and 20c; we will place this on sale for tomorrow at 10 yards \$1 for

### Madras

—We have several pieces of very desirable striped madras, regularly selling at 50c per yard which we place on sale for Dollar Day \$1 only at 3 yards

### Colored Sateen Petticoats

—One lot of colored sateen petticoats; well worth the original price of \$1.50; Dollar Day, special each \$1

### Sheets

—As an extra special offering for Dollar Day only, we place on sale several dozen sheets worth \$1.50 each; Dollar Day very special at \$1 each

### Boys' Knee Pants

—One lot of boys knee khaki pants; most of them are in the knicker styles; well sewn and well worth the original price of \$1.50; tomorrow each pair \$1

### Ladies' Silk Hose

—In black and brown; good lisle top, toe and heel. You'll want several pairs of these at the price of \$1 per pair

### Boys' Caps

—One lot of boys caps; just the very cap to wear to school; many of them won't soil easily. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at each \$1

### Bath Towels

—One lot of Turkish bath towels 20 x40 in size, plain white and colored borders; reduced from 65c per pair and placed on sale at 5 for \$1

### Brown Domestic

—One lot of 38-inch brown domestic our 17 1/2 grade; offered for Dollar Day only at 10 yards \$1

### 32-Inch Gingham

—This is a very pretty grade of merchandise for making house and work aprons. Colors are varied in stripes, plaids and checks. Reduced from 20c per yard and selling for tomorrow at 8 yards \$1

# W. A. JACKSON CO.

"The Store Ahead"



# HEADS OF THE NEW RUSSIAN UNION



Above - M. Kalinin & G. I. Petrovsky  
Below - A. G. Chervyakov & N. Narimanov

Michael Kalinin is President of the new Russian Federation of states. He is known as the Peasant President. In spite of his rise he has never lost his close personal connection with the village in which he was born. One-time kitchen boy for a Russian baroness, he is now touring the Far Eastern provinces of Russia, where he receives ovations everywhere. Nariman Narimanov, a Tatar, is President of the Republic of Transcaucasia, one of the republics in the Russian Federation. A. G. Chervyakov, President of the Republic of White Russia, is acting as head of the Federation while Kalinin is on his tour. G. I. Petrovsky, a member of the Duma from 1912 to 1914, is President of the Ukraine Republic, a member of the Federation.

## CHANGE NOTION ABOUT CALOMEL NOW DELIGHTFUL

Old-Style Calomel Gives Place to the De-Nauseated Tablets Known as "Calotabs."

With all of the liver-cleansing and system-purifying qualities of the old-style calomel, but robbed of its sickening and dangerous effects, Calotabs has become the most popular as well as the most useful of all home remedies. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion it is indispensable, for nothing but calomel will straighten out a disordered liver.

One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all—no taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. Next morning your liver is active, your system purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please. —No danger.

Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Ask for the original, trademarked package. Price, ten cents and thirty-five cents. If you are not thoroughly delighted your druggist is authorized to refund your money. (adv.)

A space saving office waste basket can be hung under a desk top in the same manner that a typewriter is mounted.

A new radio station near Helsinki enables Finland to communicate with all the principal countries of Europe.

This month marks the fiftieth anniversary of the development of the typewriter in a commercial form.

Both summer and winter time are shown by a vertical sun dial erected on a wall of an English college.

A fork attachment that can be slipped upon a table knife has been invented for handling slices of cake.

Italians have invented a process for completing bent wood articles dried and ready for use in two hours.

Carbon paper is fed downward from a roller without being touched by the fingers with a new typewriter attachment.

## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

## Ring Fire Bell "Village Stuff," -Mayor Holcomb

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Houston's august city council has split and all over the question of whether Houston is a "village" or a "city."

The fire bell in the city hall clock tower caused all the trouble.

Fire Commissioner Allie Anderson wants the bell to be rung every time there is a fire so that his fire engines can have the streets all to themselves.

"Village stuff," says Mayor Holcomb. "We can't have that. We're a city now. It would make too much din downtown."

Ring of the bell was discontinued in 1914. Merchants complained that every time the bell was rung their

clerks and customers rushed to the street to see the fire wagons pass and much time was lost.

LOST—One White Stetson hat, was taken through mistake at the Baptist church. Return to 732 E. Sumpter.

Several coal burning locomotives on one of England's largest railroads have been converted into oil burners.

The entire rim can be removed from a new automobile wheel and partially collapsed when a tire is to be changed.

Two hydroelectric plants are planned for separate branches of the Min river above the Chinese city of Foochow.

A University of Chicago scientist has invented an instrument to measure the diameters of far distant stars.

Japan has about trebled its manufacture of soap in ten years.



## Look Under the Skin

ONE bad valve cup will eat enough profit to pay for a hundred good ones. You can't tell by the outside appearance which is good and which is bad, but you can tell by the Darcova label when you have a genuine Darcova Valve Cup. Darcova wears longer and pumps more oil than any other valve cup made. It never requires re-cupping.

In original composition from which Darcova Valve Cups are made, recent years of patient study and experiment. Even today the Darcova quality is maintained only by unceasing vigilance.

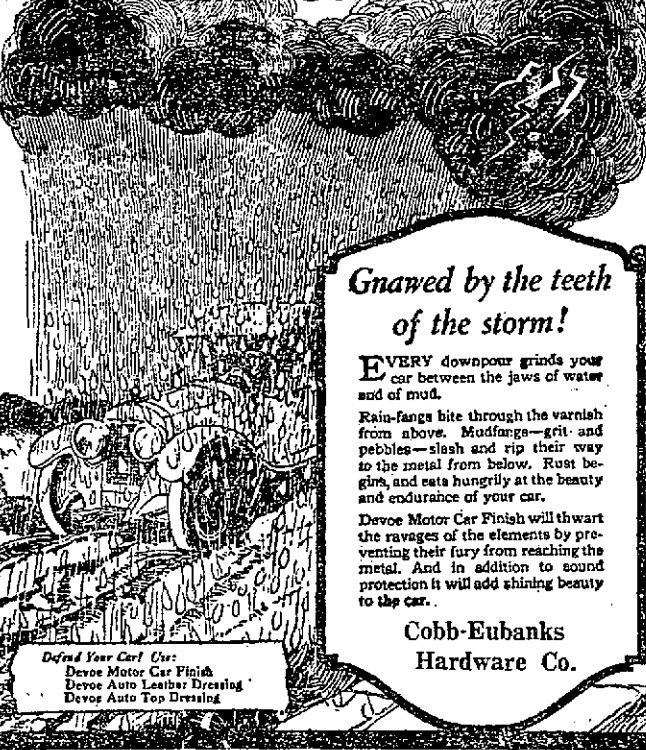
No substitute will give Darcova service. Insist on genuine Darcova Valve Cups. They save re-cupping costs.

Your dealer will supply you.

**DARCOVA VALVE CUP**  
The Original Composition Cup Look for the Name

## DEVOE

Paint and Varnish Products  
Prevent Destruction



Gnawed by the teeth of the storm!

EVERY downpour grinds your car between the jaws of water and of mud.

Rain-fangs bite through the varnish from above. Mudfangs—grit and pebbles—slash and rip their way to the metal from below. Rust begins, and eats hungrily at the beauty and endurance of your car.

Devote Motor Car Finish will thwart the ravages of the elements by preventing their fury from reaching the metal. And in addition to sound protection it will add shining beauty to the car.

Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.

## To most everybody 30 x 3 1/2 means USCO

NATURALLY USCO'S could hardly have delivered such money's worth — tire after tire — without making a clean sweep.

It's been a pretty performance every time — no two opinions about that.

And no two opinions about what tire to get again after a man has once used USCO.

United States Tires are Good Tires



Where to buy U.S. Tires  
Trade Mark

Mexia Motor Co., Mexia, Texas  
Jackson Bros., Mexia, Texas  
Miles & Miles Filling Station, Coolidge, Texas  
Coolidge Motor Co., Coolidge, Texas

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$6.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom and use of bath. For further information call at 319 East Sumpter or Phone 540X.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house, corner Red River and Titus. Phone 950F3. See W. R. McGee at Point Enterprise, Route 4, Mexia.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Frame house, 5 rooms, hall and bath room, all modern conveniences, on paved street opposite library. Apply to C. J. Kahl, 302 S. Ross Ave.

The government of Venezuela will erect a new high powered radio station at Caracas.

**BITES-STINGS**  
Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by **VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Over Forty Years

For more than forty years this bank has been serving this section acceptably.

JACK WOMACK, President.

## PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

(The Old Reliable)

## National Theatre WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

A David Smith Production

Daring actress leaps four stories to safety! Whole block burns! Vault burst to save life of studio bear!

One of those rousing pictures with plenty of fire and action. See it tomorrow.

## DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

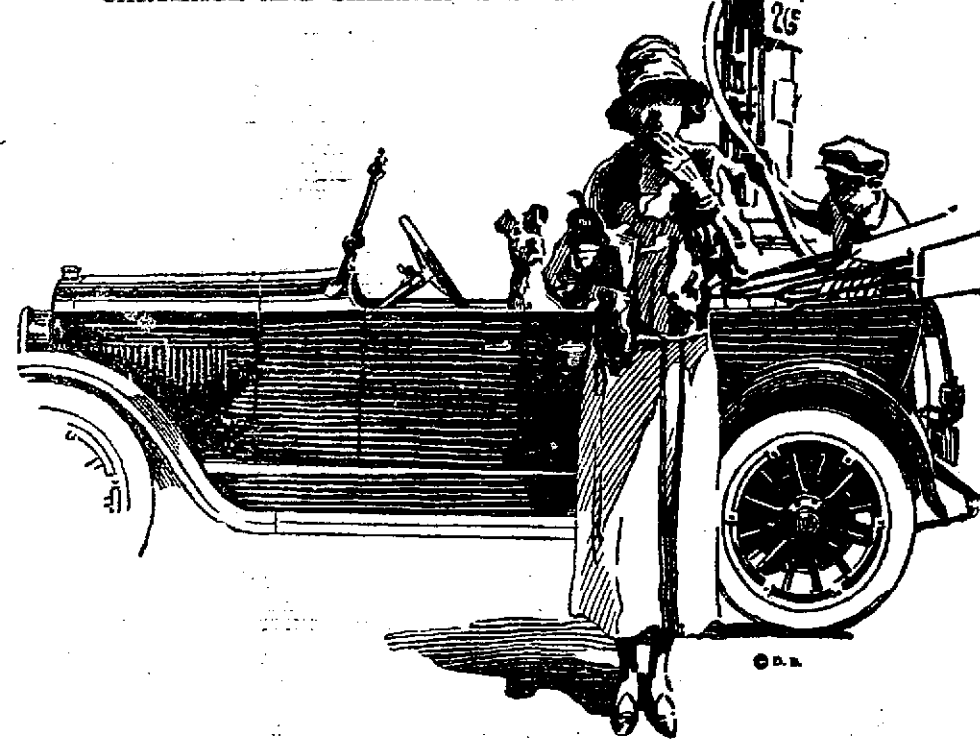
The comfort and beauty of this new touring car are instantly apparent.

Long underslung springs, deeper seats and greater body length have resulted in an unusual degree of riding ease.

The body is exceptionally trim and graceful. Swung low to the road, with long, straight hood-and-cowl effect and tasteful appointments, the car reveals new value and sound workmanship in every detail.

The engine—which remains essentially the same—needs no eulogy. It has proved its power and economy to its owners.

**JACKSON BROTHERS**  
CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE



## PAEAGE THEATRE

Thursday - Friday and Saturday  
New Vaudeville and Pictures

## JAZZMANIA

A Hodge-Podge of Mirth

8—Pretty Girls—8

2—Funny Comedians—2

3—Singers and Actors—3

2—Prima Donnas—2

Wonderful Costumes and Scenery  
A Six Reel Feature Picture

The Only Show in the City



## FAITH IS SUBJECT OF SERMON BY EVANGELIST THIS MORNING AT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The revival tent, enlarged, with a capacity of 2500 was erected on the lot near the City Hall Tuesday afternoon and the congregation that assembled for the evening hour found it ready for the reception of large numbers. There is yet some work to do in seating the tabernacle. Additional seats will be installed today and it is expected that the commodious gathering place will be filled to overflowing before the revival progresses many more days.

Already the attendance is gratifying. This morning, a fair sized congregation assembled at 10 o'clock for the morning hour, which closed promptly and even a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

Gospel singing and Bible quotations preceded the sermon. The evangelist called upon those present to quote some passage from God's Holy Promises that had been of consolation and help to them. The responses were numerous. It was noticed that most quotations given were from the Psalms.

"I am what I am by the Grace of God" was given by one, following which Rev. Garrison remarked that it was a favorite passage of many and that he had preached with that as his text. Another quoted: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him shall have eternal life." This the leader stated was the heart of the gospel.

The morning sermon was on "Faith." "For without faith, it is impossible to please God," Rev. Garrison reminded his auditors at the outset.

When we doubt our city, when we doubt our God, when we doubt anything, we are whipped on the inside. We live the Christian life by faith in the Son of God.

Attention was called to the source of faith. That source, he said, was in Jesus Christ.

We get it through companionship with Jesus. How often do we find churches in which there seems to be no companionship with Jesus, where the congregation is cold and the entire organization foreboding. Blessed is the man that seeks companionship with Jesus. It also comes through a passion for lost souls. We need a passion for lost souls akin to that of the prophets of old and like that reflected in the Holy One who wept over Jerusalem when He cried out in the anguish of a broken heart: "How often would I have gathered ye as a hen doth gather her brood under her wing, but ye would not. We need a passion for lost souls akin to that of Paul who fought a good fight finished the course and kept the faith. We need a passion for lost souls like that of John Knox who prayed "Give me Scotland or I die."

The minister also referred to the great hindrance of faith, brought about by limiting God's power, and by wanting to walk by His side, refusing to go out along the highways and hedges and seek those lost and deep in the mire of sin.

You may strengthen this needed influence in your Christian influence by prayer and by pleading the promises of God.

The evangelist closed his stirring exhortation with two stories from his experience in the ministry, conclusively proving the power of prayer and the worth of standing on God's promises.

The services at night begin at 7:45.

Wallace Welch and J. W. Elliott motored to Dallas Wednesday where Mr. Welch will meet Mrs. Welch, who is returning from Colorado.

### Wife of Nikolai Lenin Is Noted Educator



Kruslayia, wife of Nikolai Lenin, Dictator of Soviet Russia, is a noted Russian educator, having written several standard text books on teaching. She is also a poet, her lyrics having attracted much favorable praise in Russian literary circles. She has also written much on social problems, especially on suffrage.

## Texas Association Play Off In Dispute

SHERMAN AND AUSTIN DO NOT  
AGREE WHERE LAST GAME  
SHALL BE PLAYED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—The Rangers Tuesday claimed the Texas Association championship when the Sherman team refused to play the tie-off game either in Austin or Waco and left for home. Austin's victory Tuesday brought the postseason series to three games each. Sherman demanded that the final game be played at Sherman. Austin countered with an offer to play either here or in Waco.

DAVIDSON SAYS LEAGUE  
MAY DECIDE QUESTION

WACO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Championship of the Texas Association for 1923 may have to be decided at a meeting of directors of the association, according to a statement given out here Tuesday night by President Davidson following telephone conversations with presidents to the Austin and Sherman baseball teams.

Mr. Davidson said, according to reports to him, President Max Gibbs of Sherman went to President Houghton Brownlee of Austin Tuesday morning before the Austin-Sherman game Tuesday afternoon and offered to play in Waco in event an extra game should be required to settle the title. Brownlee refused.

After the game Tuesday, the two presidents tossed a coin and Austin lost the toss, according to reports to Mr. Davidson. Brownlee maintained the toss was to determine whether the game would be played in Austin or Waco, while Gibbs maintained the toss was to determine whether it should be played at Austin or Sherman.

The championship will be determined by decision as to what the toss really meant, it is said.

### President Coolidge Starts New Pony Express



By pressing a gold telegraph key in his office in the White House, President Coolidge has started the pony express race from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco. The riders, following the trail of the first pony express, are relaying a message from Mr. Coolidge to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco. The use of the telegraph to start the race gives an idea of modern methods of speed as compared with the style of half a century ago.

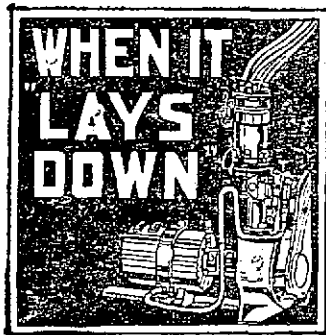
### TRUCKS—TRUCKS—TRUCKS

## Let Me Do Your Hauling

Good Trucks - Good Prices - Good Service

J. E. Williamson, Truck Contractor

PHONE 638.—CORNER RAILROAD AND COMMERCE, MEXIA



You want a Competent Auto Electrician to repair the generator, distributor, starting motor, or lights when there's trouble—therefore be sure to call on us, for we offer service that is prompt and precise.

No experimenting at your expense. A real shop with A-1 mechanics.

### ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 631

### THE SUPERIOR SERVICE

## BARBER SHOP

"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.

You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

### HITT & ELLISOR

BARBER SHOP  
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs — — — — — 4 Baths  
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.  
212 South Beaton Street.

A research association for the cast iron and allied industries has been organized in England.

An Ohio inventor has combined a table lamp, phonograph and radio receiving set on a common base.

French interests in Argentina will erect a radio station there for direct communication with Paris.

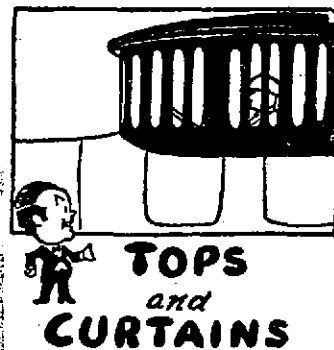
With the addition of alcohol or water the fruit of an Algerian tree can be used as soap.

Water is heated in a new laundry machine for home use by a tiny coal stove beneath the tank.

A small telescope has been added to a sun dial intended for residence grounds.

The largest producer of abrasive garnet in America is a quarry in Warren county, N. Y.

I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. Miss Fraser. 12-4



—Your car is not properly equipped to travel under all weather conditions unless its top is water - proof and unless the curtains are absolutely practical. See us.

Our Tops Fit.  
Phone 199

R. G.  
Mc DONNEL

at Mammoth  
Garage

214 E. Palestine Street

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

## Make This Your Food Shop

This is your Grocery. It is built on service and satisfaction to customers. Here's a complete line of staple and fancy groceries guaranteed to be of the highest grade. The best food at the lowest prices.

Phone 7

FELZ BROS.  
211 MAIN STREET

Phone 78

We deliver anywhere in the city

## Keep Clean

without cost to mother's strength

"FLOAT IRONED"  
is the ideal service for family washing.  
11c per pound

Phone 399 about Float Ironed

NEW - WA  
LAUNDRY

PHONE 399.

## A Good Help

A ready FOUNTAIN PEN is a necessity in the present day institutions of study and business. It helps to do better work, and more of it, and minimizes expense and inconvenience. If you want a fine fountain pen we have them here, just received from the manufacturer.

### ANDERSON & HORN

Druggists

113 Commerce St., Phone 11

### SERVICE CARS

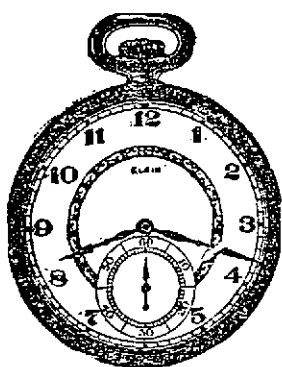
We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.



## Twenty Years Real Bench Experience

—Real Bench Experience taught me how to take care of your watch and jewelry repairing in the right way.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

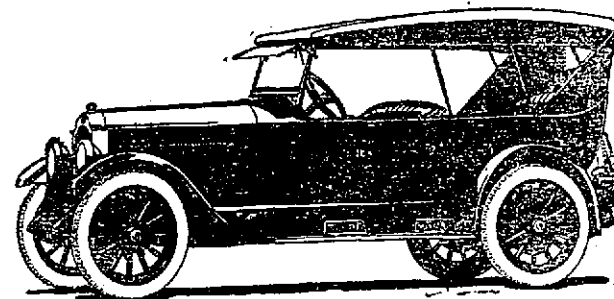
Endorsed by W. D. Pittman  
Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street  
Pittman Bldg., Mexia, Texas

## Announcing Arrival of New 1924 Model Studebaker, Special Six



This car can now be seen on display at our sales rooms  
Come in and see it.

MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory			
LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 117" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring \$995	Touring \$1350	Touring \$1750	
Roadster (2-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Speedster (2-Pass.) 1625	
Coupe (2-Pass.) 1125	Coupe (2-Pass.) 1375	Coupe (2-Pass.) 1775	
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2550	

TERMS TO MEET YOUR CONVENIENCE.

### MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 243

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

## Interscholastic League Elects Officers for Limestone County

By MRS CORA FERGUSON,  
County Superintendent

The Limestone County Teachers Institute elected the following officers for the Interscholastic League:

Director General Superintendent, D. M. Majors, Groesbeck,  
Director of Athletics, M. Potet, Mexia.  
Director of Essay, Miss Virginia Bedford, Thornton.  
Director of Spelling, Mansford Jones, Thornton.  
Director of Declamation, Miss Zella T. Sharp, Groesbeck.  
Director of Debate, A. C. Strickland, superintendent, Coolidge.  
Director Music Memory, J. Carl Jones, Kosse.

The County Meet will be in Groesbeck.

Officers for County Teachers Association are the following:

J. V. Phillips, Delia, Chairman.  
Miss Jewell West, Secretary-Treasurer, Shiloh School, Mexia R. F. D. 6.  
The fee for admission is twenty-five cents. All teachers who have not sent in this small fee should do so at once as every live teacher should be enrolled as a charter member.

The Institute will meet at Groesbeck in 1924. A constructive program is being planned by the executive committee.

### EX-CLOWN CLAIMS STAR AS HIS LOST DAUGHTER

"During the filming of one of the thrilling scenes in 'The Midnight Alarm,' a Vitaphone special production, which will be exhibited at the National Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, former circus clown, called 'Happy,' claimed Alice Calhoun, heroine in the photoplay, as his long lost daughter.

The clown was one of a number of inmates of a public sanitarium, who came to watch the taking of a train crash scene nearby. He had been hurt in a circus accident in which his daughter died.

News of his child's death were kept from "Happy," the clown, while he was recovering from his injuries. When his wounds were completely healed it was found that his mind had been affected and it was useless to tell him his daughter had been killed. As a result he still believes that his daughter is still traveling with the circus. He is always on the lookout, convinced she will visit him when the circus takes in the town.

"Happy's" mothering, "It can't be Lucy! It can't be!" and his persistent stares attracted Miss Calhoun's attention. The old man removed his hat and stepped closer and asked wistfully:

"Are you my Lucy?"

Miss Calhoun shook her head slowly.

"No," she said, "I'm mother's Alice!"

"Is your mother alive?" "Happy" asked.

"Yes, she's at home waiting for me to get through my work."

The old clown was decidedly puzzled.

"Then you can't be Lucy," he finally

decided, "cause Lucy's mother is dead a long time. I thought—at first—Oh, but I'm all mixed up."

The poor man turned away in bewilderment.

"But she'll come back," he finally murmured.

And Miss Calhoun, deeply touched, assured him that his daughter would soon return.

### PALACE THEATRE

A fine show, with lots of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, catchy music, elaborate scenery and funny comedians made up the production of "Going Some" as produced by George (Jiggs) Milton.

The entire cast is deserving of the highest praise for the way they worked to put the show over; and that they succeeded was shown by the hearty laughter and continued applause of the large audience that packed this cozy Palace of amusement. Every day, in every way the show is getting better and better. All the girls are good looking, and sing and dance in a way that reflects the careful training they have had. They are a happy, laughing bevy of pretty girls, and they work as if they enjoyed it.

The principals are well selected for respective parts, and they act and dress their characters to perfection. The comedians are genuinely funny, and their every appearance is cause for laughter. They work hard, and their humor is clean and enjoyable.

The entire show, as well as every member of the company reflects credit on the management; and they will deserve the generous patronage of the public.

An entire change of bill will be given Thursday, and Jiggs promises something out of the ordinary. New vaudeville songs, dances and specialties will be given as well as new scenery and costumes. Feature pictures will also be shown in conjunction.

### THEIR FIRST JOES

Carried Newspapers.

If you saw a sleepy little kid plunging through the snow, before dawn to serve a newspaper route, you'd never visualize him as the general manager of a big industrial plant.

But that is the way the treasurer and general manager of one of the leading automobile clutch, transmission and gear factories began his business life.

He had charge of a delivery route for the Syracuse Courier and he had to get out of bed at 4 a. m. to get his papers and finish his route in time to go to school. He received \$1.25 a week for this.

"It was not so bad in summer," he says, "but in winter, when I had to tramp through broken snow for approximately five miles to deliver them, it was more or less beneficial exercise, though not particularly appreciated at the time."

"Also my experience with different customers, particularly regarding the payment of their accounts, taught me a lot," Arthur E. Parsons of Brown-

Lipe Gear company of Syracuse, tells me.—Fort Worth Record.

The above article in the Fort Worth Record recently attracted the attention of E. Jean Ormsby, city circulator of The Mexia Daily News and owner of the Pioneer News-stand. He contrasted the experience of this successful industrial leader with that of boys in Mexia today. Newsboys under his supervision in this city, for carrying the Mexia Daily News in the afternoon receive \$3.00 per week and 10 extra newspapers everyday which they may sell and keep the proceeds. This nets them \$3.00 extra. In addition they receive 12 per cent commission on all collections and new subscriptions. Their routes are short compared to the Syracuse newspaper routes and their work is after school hours and before dark instead of before day, light, breakfast and school.

### SOMERVELL NOT

THE ONLY PLACE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—The best grades of liquor consumed by thirsty Texans, comes from Bahamas and Cuba and is smuggled in along the Gulf Coast, according to E. B. Henson, head of the Texas prohibition field forces. Some liquor is coming in from Mexico but much larger quantities reach Texas from the Southeast, Henson says.

Five hundred additional men could be used on the state dry force, Henson said, but these cannot be added because of the government's economy program.

### SEND US ONE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 12.—A new model pipe, hailing from Czechoslovakia, has been received here. The new smokers' delight resembles a cigar, the end of which unscrewed, reveals a receptacle, where pipe tobacco may be placed. The tobacco is lighted, the end screwed on and to all appearances the smoker is puffing on a cigar.

During its three years on Broadway, "Lightnin'" was presented 1291 times at the Gaiety theatre, which nearly doubled the previous record for length of run on the famed playground. This was 637 performances, held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown." Several other plays have since passed the old record, including "The First Year," another John Golden comedy classic, which scored 729 performances at the Little Theatre. With Thomas Jefferson, Essie Bacon and the same all-star cast seen recently in Dallas, "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House, Mexia, on Saturday, September 23, matinee and night.



## REVIVE YOUR MATTRESSES

Mattresses thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Feather beds cleaned and made into Sanitary Roll mattresses. This is essential to the cleanliness, comfort and sanitary condition of your home.

Phone us and our car will call.

J. W. Radley's  
Mattress Factory  
Reunion Ground Road  
Phone 9015F11

### "LIGHTNIN'" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 23.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but "Lightnin'" has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin'" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

Wallace Hancock of Coolidge was in town Tuesday.

### Music Taught

BY

### T. A. OLDFATHER

Cornet, Clarinet, Trombone, Saxophone, Banjo, Guitar and Violin.

See me and make your arrangement to enter fall class. This will not interfere with your school work. Phone 573.  
Studio at Corner Sherman and Main Streets.

### BOY CAPTURES ALIGATOR

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—L. E. Toon, is richer by a two foot alligator, found on a street by his small son. The 'gator showed signs of fight when the boy captured it in a small puddle of water, according to Toon.

### WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday, cloudy and cooler.

The best of canning peaches are now ready in the Stubenrauch orchard on the Tehuacana pike. J. W. Stubenrauch.

Mesdames Charlie Hackney, Will Calame, R. G. Poindexter and Gary Summers of Wortham were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Marion M. Brown—H. C. Maxwell  
Drs. Brown & Maxwell

Surgery—Medicine  
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

## J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY

QUALITY  
AND  
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.

PHONE 35

## We're Betting On On The Farmer

Because we have unlimited faith in the future of our United States, and because the farmer is the back-bone of all our commercial activities, this bank is willing and glad to place our ability and our resources squarely behind the farmer to our very limit.

A great many have tried us and know we're speaking truthfully.

There will be others with the same knowledge when you have given us the opportunity to prove ourselves.

May we hope the opportunity will come to us soon?

## FARMERS STATE BANK

MEXIA, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank

## Cuff Links

—Is a necessary article of jewelry for men. A man takes pride in displaying to his friends a piece of nice jewelry that he possesses and all men wear cuff links.

We have some beautiful Cuff Links in Solid White Gold, Yellow Gold, Green Gold and the best grades of Gold Filled.

## Indestructible Pearls

Will always be the most sought article of neck adornments. In our large stock of Pearl Necklaces we have all lengths and graduations with diamond clasp, white gold clasp and white gold spring ring clasp, all at prices that you can afford to pay.

A visit to our show cases will convince you we have a complete line of everything that is jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK  
Jewelry Department  
Mexia Drug Co.

Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches  
Made to Keep Time.

## Special Cash Raising Furniture Sale

Complete line of those wonderful New Method and Daltex gas stoves. Special values. We take second hand stoves and furniture in trade.

### Special Sales Prices

—In Mahogany dining room and bed room suites. See our cooking utensils.

By City Hall  
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office  
Corsicana

## INSURE

—before it's too late!

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

## FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

## TOM L. COX

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

Every Mexia News Carrier Boy  
Is a Solicitor

Give him your subscription to the  
Home Paper.

He builds up his route and earns  
a commission.

CIRCULATION DEPT.  
The Mexia Daily News

## SCHOOL Supplies

A big line to choose from and as usual our prices are lower.

Our stock consists of everything needed in the school room.

Remember us when you go to buy

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman Street  
Opposite W. A. Jackson Co.



It's Her  
Delight

—Carry her a nice box candy when you go out to see her tonight. Come in and let us help you make your selection from our great line of Boxed Chocolates. Done up in one, two and three pound boxes.

—Then we have a vast assortment of bulk chocolates which are very delicious. Try them.

## Chocolate Shoppe

L. H. Simpson, Prop.

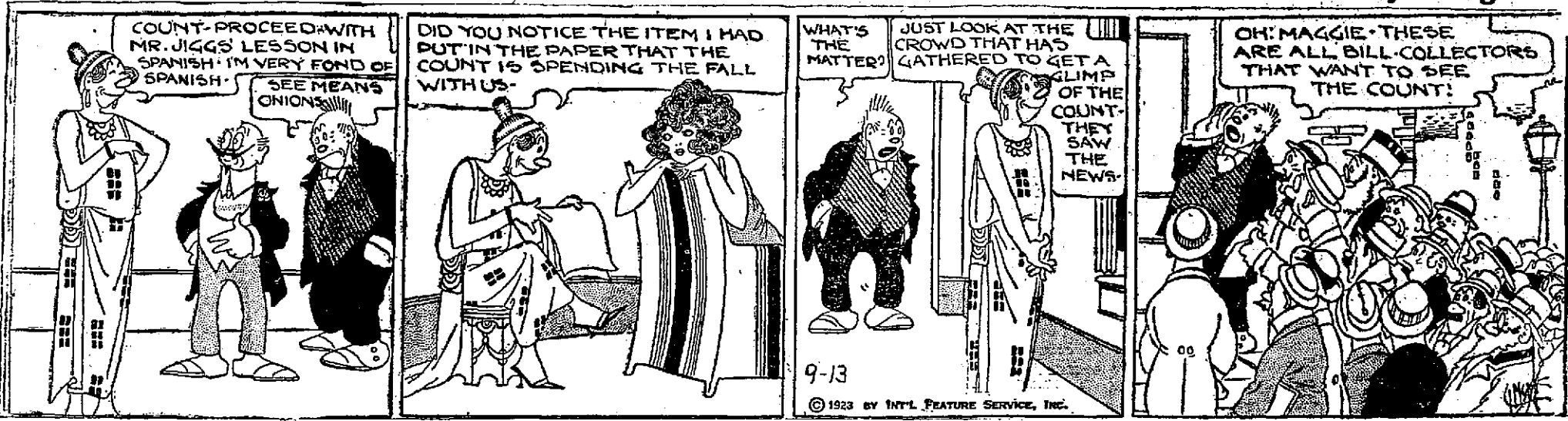


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**POSITION WANTED** by young lady stenographer, two years practical experience. Stenographic or clerical work. Can furnish references. Box 66, care News. 11A7

**WHY PAY** outrageous prices for carpenter work? Phone 557-J for first class carpenter at reasonable wages. 11A7

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Garage with living quarters that can be moved to different location, must be good and a bargain. Phone 580. 10E3

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Five room house must be moved off lot, will sell for a bargain if sold at once. See J. (Rex) Forrest at Boyd & Forrest. 577

**FOR SALE**—Nice English pit bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 319W. 933

**WHY PAY** RENT when you can own a nice 2 room house with lights, water and gas; beautifully furnished at a bargain. Conveniently located, opposite school. Price \$300, \$100 down and \$25.00 per month. 618 North Sherman. Mrs. Shore. 10B3

**FOR SALE**—Oats and sorghum. Phone 118. 1132

**LADIES**—Don't send your pleated and fancy dresses to Dallas to be cleaned. Send them to the Wardrobe Exchange. Everything first class. 213 McKinney. Phone 557-J. 1137

**FOR SALE**—A Ranger bicycle in first class condition. A bargain. Apply at News before Saturday. 1232

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**WANT TO RENT**—Five or six room house. Will consider buying later. Must be reasonable. Address Box 101 care News. 10K4

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, three rooms and bath, unfurnished, 404 North Kaufman street. Phone 251. 6L7

**ACCOUNTING ADVICE** and financial service. Accounting problems as well as advice on income tax problems as regards accounts at reasonable rates. Best service. Address Box 291, Station A, Dallas, Texas. 7P17

**FOR RENT**—Two room Southeast apartment, completely furnished, modern conveniences, also 3 room furnished shack on front lot. Call 269J or 712 East Titus. 9L3

**FOR RENT**—Rooms and lighthouse-keeping rooms, lights water and gas, close in on paved streets. Phone 683J or call at 201 North Bonham. 9L7

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 200 E. Titus. Phone 452. 9L3

**ROOM FOR RENT**, large south front room, 7 windows, furnished, all modern conveniences, in private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 9L4

**WANTED TO RENT**—A piano with rent reasonable. See Miss Margaret Beeson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 540X. 9P3

**FOR RENT**—Two or three light house keeping rooms in private home. All modern conveniences. 411 S. Kaufman street. 10L4

**FOR RENT**—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce st. Telephone 633. 10L30

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment on Ross Avenue. Desirable up stairs rooms. See Boyd and Forrest. 12L4

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, sink in kitchen, two blocks north of post office. 318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. A. A. Steele. 11L2

### HOUSES WANTED—O

**WANTED TO RENT**—5 room house. See Kinnison at National Supply Co., or phone 476. 1104

### ROCK BOTTOM PRICES ON USED CARS

1 Dodge Tour. \$150.00  
1 Velie Tour. \$125.00  
1 Mitchell Sedan. \$100.00

1 Oakland Tour. \$125.00  
1 Cadillac. \$300.00  
1 Auburn Tour. \$550.00

1 Oakland Tour. \$100.00  
1 Overland Tour. \$200.00  
1 Overland Tour. \$325.00

2 Fords.  
E. M. STRANGE  
115 E. Palestine. 12-8

### WHOLE BLOCK BURNS IN FILM SPECTACLE

One of the most stupendous fire spectacles ever offered will be seen at the National Theatre on Wednesday. It is one of the sensational scenes in the highly dramatic Vitaphone super-production, "The Midnight Alarm."

In "The Midnight Alarm" is shown the destruction by fire of an entire block of buildings, including a six-story structure. This was one of the most costly structures ever built for the sole purpose of destruction, and was in keeping with the policy of David Smith, Vitaphone director, that nothing be shown unless it was realistic and that fakes and the like be barred. Director Smith also sought to make this production more spectacular than even "Ninety and Nine" or "Masters of Men," both of which tremendous successes were directed by him.

He personally supervised all construction for this picture. A large portion of the twenty-three acre studio owned by the Vitaphone Company was devoted to the erection of a metropolitan business district. The set reached across the width of the studio grounds and consisted of a street and a group of buildings from three to six stories in height. At the farthest end, a practical six-story building was erected.

The spectacle was so tremendous in scale it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Los Angeles authorities to carry it out, because of the danger of the flames spreading to the studio structures.

Five thousand persons witnessed the destruction of the buildings and played a part in the picture. The crowd was so dense special precautions had to be taken to prevent on-lookers from being injured. The fire had to be roped off, while a crew of picked guards and police kept the throng within bounds. The chief danger was the menace of onrushing fire apparatus.

Nine cameramen protected by safety shields in vantage points cranked as the flames progressed and the film fire brigade battled it. With the flames licking their clothes, the firemen mounted ladders and rescued the persons actually imprisoned in the burning buildings.

Alice Calhoun and Percy, Marmont, leads in the picture, were in grave peril when the ladder hoisted to take them to safety caught fire in spite of the streams of water playing on it. In desperation, they were forced to plunge to fire nets that were hurled to the scene by the Los Angeles fire department. Their bravery was greeted with frenzied cheers of the spectators.

Extra pumping engines were drafted to force water through extra pump lines from the studio reservoirs. Throughout the night the firemen

worked to extinguish the blaze. They were menaced by the falling timber of the structures, and many of them sustained cuts and bruises. The filming of the fire was hailed on all sides as one of the most gigantic feats ever accomplished for the screen.

## Who's Who, In Woman Club Life

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.**—"Who's who" in Texas' Women's club life will become known this fall when the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will publish a memorial of the womanhood of the State.

The book will be entitled "Who's Who of the Womanhood of Texas," and will contain biographical sketches and photographs of outstanding women in contemporary life as well as the illustrious dead.

Selections for the book will be stringently made and will represent in the main the achievements of Texas Womenhood in social, political, educational, musical and humanitarian fields of endeavor.

## Republicans Will Elect Successor To H. F. McGregor

**HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.**—The State Republican Executive Committee will meet within a week or two to elect a successor to the late H. F. McGregor, national committeeman, died in New Hampshire last week.

R. B. Greager, state chairman, has announced the meeting will be held in either Dallas or San Antonio.

T. P. Lee, of Houston, who has been acting as committeeman during McGregor's absence, will more than likely be elected.

**SEND A FORTUNE BY MAIL.** **HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.**—Eyes of the postal department, unceasingly vigilant, recently uncovered a new wrinkle to slip one over on Uncle Sam.

Undoing a package wrapped in paper marked "non-mailable," a clerk found a bright red necktie carefully wrapped around a dollar and a twenty-five cent piece. The money was being sent to Germany where it would have been equivalent to a sizeable fortune.

**RANGER, Texas, Sept. 12.**—When Al McKay, manager of the baseball team here and Bud Dinsmore, shortstop of the team, engaged in an argument, McKay went thru a large plate glass window. The fight was resumed and carried on until friends separated the combatants. McKay was cut in several places by broken glass.

**Tuesday**  
Detective Stories

**Wednesday**  
Western Stories

**Thursday**  
Love Stories

**October Magazines**  
arriving every day.

**Pioneer News Stand**  
Front of Mexia Drg. Store

## Nowlin Members Called To Meet Thursday Night

Legion to Meet in Old Hall Says Post Commander Watkins

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins announced that the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion hall. The club has been somewhat demoralized since the fire which partially destroyed the club room over the Oasis. Mr. Watkins is urging a full attendance Thursday night, at which time the ex-veterans will consider plans for a future year of usefulness.

The Mexia Post achieved honors at the State Convention at Galveston recently. The local post commander was elected a Vice President of the Texas Organization.

## POLO CRAZE AT ABILENE

**ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 12.**—The bicycle polo craze has struck Abilene's youngsters. Boys are dragging out old bikes, fixing them up so they can be ridden and with the aid of long handle croquet mallets and croquet balls are putting in their spare time cumulating polo players.

Parents who neglect their children's health are responsible for the poor record they make at school. Bad tonsils and adenoids keep hundreds back. Bring them to me for free examination. You may save yourself and your child years of sorrow when their trouble develops into more serious complications that may now be easily removed or remedied.—Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 11-4

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$6.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

We are working on something new and interesting, and want your membership and help at the church every Sunday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. Welcome.

## NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. Called meeting tonight for work in M. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

AFFORD

## SUPERIOR SERVICES

MEXIA

to all points

## Through Sleeping Car Service

—To—

New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin  
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth  
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs  
Denver—Los Angeles

Detained information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.

**F. P. HUCHINGSON**  
Agent

## Suits Need Cleaning

? ? ?

Our service and work is not better than some of the rest—but as good as the best.

CALL 602

## EAST SIDE TAILORS

319 So. McKinney Street

## ENSIGN BOOTH OF SALVATION ARMY COMING

Ensign Harry H. Booth, Salvation Army divisional secretary of young people's work, will arrive in Mexia Thursday on a trip of inspection of the work being done by the local corps under the direction of Captain Laing.

The Ensign represents headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, which includes the states of Texas and Louisiana. He oversees all activities among the young people and is encouraging more intensive work in that field. Ensign Booth will be here Thursday and Friday.

From Mexia, Ensign Booth will go to Waco, where he will meet Lt. Col. George Wood, divisional commander. Col. Wood is planning to visit Mexia in the near future. He is well known here.

Winchell Smith, who wrote *Lightnin'* in collaboration with Frank Bacon and who personally staged the production to be seen at the Opera House Saturday, September 29, matinee and night, is rated as America's best-loved dramatist. Among his other successes are "Turn to the Right," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Boomerang," "The First Year," "Thank-U," "Polly of the Circus" and "Brewster's Millions."

Arthur Lefevre, Jr., with the Texas Company at Houston, as associate editor of the Texco Star, and Assistant President of the Texas Editorial Association, was in the city today assisting President N. P. Houx in getting out the final letter and program of the annual meeting of the association to be held in Corpus Christi Nov. 16, 17. The meeting promises to be the best ever held by the old editors, a fine program having been arranged.

## NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. Called meeting tonight for work in M. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.	
North bound—	
345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.	
North.	
No. 8—3:25 p. m.	
South.	
No. 7—12:55 p. m.	

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

We want you to attend the meeting, "sure thing," but don't forget the B. Y. P. U.

## Have That Top Repaired Now



We specialize in top repairing and know how to build them right—we make them wind and rain proof as well as rattle proof. All work guaranteed. Compare our work, prices and samples with others.

## Avara Garage and Top. Co.

204 E. Main St.  
Next door to Humphreys Building.

THIS IS THE SOLE

reason why you should give your shoe repair work to us—our soles are the best possible to get, our sewing is the best, our repairs last longest. That comfortable old pair of shoes you don't want to throw away—why not let us save them for you?

## D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP

## BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.

Modern  
Thoroughly Equipped  
Fireproof  
400 S. Ross Ave.

## Mexia General Hospital

Rates \$4 - \$6 - \$7  
East Palestine Street.  
Phone 225

## Dr. R. E. Cromeans

SURGERY - MEDICINE  
PHONE 598  
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

## D. H. Dorset, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.  
Office Phone 868; Res. 656W

## O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe

WATKINS & WROE  
Attorneys-at-law  
Mexia Drug Co. Building  
Corner Commerce and Sherman  
Telephone 460

## E. F. Hamm

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 245  
Office Phone 337  
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

## Lee P. Piersen

Attorney-at-law  
Rooms 10-12  
Ross & Green Bldg.

## N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters

Stubbs & Walters  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Office Over Farmers State Bank

## Dr. J. M. Stucki

SURGERY and CONSULTATION  
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.  
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-77

## R. A. (Dick) Wagner

Typewriters and Stationery  
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.  
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389  
MEXIA, TEXAS

## Bush-Gerts Piano Co.

Dallas, Texas  
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos,  
Reproducing Pianos  
Everything in Music Line  
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

## Dr. C. P. McKenzie

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Res. Phone 114; Office 395  
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

## DR. COX

TONSIL SURGERY AND CHRONIC DISEASES  
White Building  
Phone 505  
Hours: 4 to 6 p. m. daily (except Sunday)

## James H. Park

Established 1888  
Fire Insurance Agent  
and Notary Public  
Office Corner Palestine and McKinney Streets  
Solicits Your Business

## Dr. W. Duke Pittman

OPTOMETRIST  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
Room 205  
Pittman Bldg.



## Mexia Lions To Roar At Teague Friday at Noon

Letters are being sent out to Mexia Lions by R. D. Morgan, Sam Werner, and Jerry Cason—urging every member of the local club to attend the luncheon Friday which will be given in the Teague den. A program befitting the occasion has been arranged. J. K. Hughes is scheduled to give the welcome address to Teague Lions at Teague and he is certain to give the bunch something to roar about. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are busy now with his address and every Lion is anxious to hear the results of their work. There will be other features, too.

Jerry Cason assures the Lions that they ought not to hold back on account of the condition of the Mexia-Teague highway within close proximity to Teague, as no kingly inmate of the forest should not fear anything rough.

At 12:15 Friday the club members will assemble at the Majestic hotel, from which point they will leave in their own cars, furnishing their own gas on the way and after they reach there.

## Federal Prisons Not Keeping Up With State Pens

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Federal prisons are failing to keep pace with State penal institutions in improvements, installation of modern methods and handling of men, Dr. H. H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons for the Department of Justice, said here today.

"The government has not yet learned to keep first offenders segregated from hardened criminals," Dr. Votaw said.

"Also prisoners are not employed in useful work. It is foolish to keep a man locked up in semi-idleness for ten years, and then expect him to be industrious upon his release."

## Late President's Memorial Taken Up With Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A national memorial to the late president, to be erected at Marion, Ohio, was discussed with President Coolidge by Dr. Sawyer and Chas. G. Dawes. Plans will be announced in a few days to give everyone who desires an opportunity to have a part in erecting the memorial.

## Representative Martin Madden Resting Easily

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Representative Martin Madden of Illinois stricken with heart attack this week, was reported by his physicians today to be resting easy at his home.

Madden, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is still in a serious condition, however.

### THREE FACTORS

him a heavy favorite to defeat the big South American and retain his championship.

Both the champion and his swarthy challenger seem to be in the best of condition. They have trained along their own lines and both have the advantage of at least one fight upon which they started their training. Dempsey, in one respect, seems to be in better shape than Firpo in that he has shown more endurance and better wind.

Dempsey has profited by having a first class string of sparring partners against whom he was able to develop both speed and punching power. Firpo had a terrible bunch of hams in his camp, so that what he has developed technically in his training is not certain.

After watching both fighters in and out of the ring during the most important part of their training, no one sees that Dempsey is mentally more prepared than Firpo. The champion beyond doubt has not a worry on his mind; while on the other hand, Firpo has shown unmistakably both in his speech and in his actions that he is carrying a few doubts with him. Firpo can not hope to win if he has the slightest doubt that he can not win.

Dempsey's peace of mind was shown this morning when he spent almost an hour reading a pile of mail that comes every day to his camp.

SELL MADISON "BETTER MADE" SHIRTS direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. MADISON MILLS, 503 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. A. R. Bagley and son and daughter left Tuesday for San Marcos after spending a few days with her father, W. J. Robinson and family.

### ITALY

Ten steamers have been requisitioned by the Italian Government for conveying troops to the gase at Pola.

"At Bari, the Italians have embarked the sixth, tenth and forty-second infantry regiments for an unknown destination. The units are completely supplied with artillery and munitions. Their destination is not known."

The correspondent said the reported landing of Italian troops at Santa Quaranta still was unconfirmed in Athens, but had created intense excitement in the Greek capital where it was firmly believed Italy is intent on forcing the hand of Jugo-Slavia by a threat of invading Macedonia through Albania.

Officials in London considered the whole Balkan situation as alarming and feared Italy is ready to go to extreme ends to carry out her plan for making the Adriatic an "Italian lake."

They saw in the virtual ultimatum to Belgrade for acceptance of the Italian thesis for settlement of the Fiume controversy, a firm determination on the part of Mussolini to carry out the plan originally conceived by d'Annunzio in his seizure of Fiume.

The history of the case was outlined briefly as follows:

Following expulsion of the d'Annunzio legionnaires from Fiume, Italy and Jugo-Slavia signed the treaty of Rapallo, making Fiume an indepen-

dent State, with the port under joint Italo-Jugo-Slav control. Neither nation, however, ratified this treaty and Italy later refused to accept it on the basis demanded by Jugo-Slavia which included a covering letter of interpretation written the Jugo-Slav foreign minister by Count Sforza, then foreign minister of Italy.

The Sforza letter finally was cast aside and on Italy's suggestion negotiations for interpretation of the treaty were renewed by a joint Italo-Jugo-Slav commission sitting part of the time in Rome and part in Belgrade.

The work of this commission finally reached a place where the chief controversy centered around Port Barro, a part of the Fiumian harbor which Belgrade demanded be placed under Jugo-Slav control. Italy refused this suggestion, declaring the entire harbor must be under supervision of the joint commission, with the Italian and Jugo-Slav areas retained to the west and east, as originally planned. Finally during last month's session in Rome Premier Mussolini sent a letter to the Jugo-Slav delegates curtly demanding acceptance of the Italian thesis and leading up to the present situation.

### "PERSONS UNKNOWN"

A mystery novel that would puzzle Sherlock Holmes, by Arthur Somers Roche. Seventeen other features. October Cosmopolitan now on sale Pioneer News Stand.

# DANGER!

of the spread of Typhoid fever and Dengue fever may be greatly lessened by the generous use of FLY-FLU and Bee Brand insect powder. We have a large stock of all sizes. FLY-FLU is easily used, will not soil the clothing and we will gladly refund the money if it fails to run the mosquitoes to your entire satisfaction.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for all that is good to eat. Eat more spinach, asparagus tips and good whole-some meat for your health.

SEED. Now is the time to plant turnip, radish, bean, mustard and rape seed. We also have the genuine white Bermuda onion sets.

Every piece of meat we offer for sale is government inspected. For your health's sake you should use no other kind.

## TIDWELL'S GROCERY & MARKET



Like a drowning man crying for help  
You May also Cry, When Death  
Overtakes You, if You Are Not  
Prepared to Meet Your God!  
How Is It With You?

If there was no here-after, salvation is a good thing to live by.

Would you want to live in this town if there were no christian people, no churches? Would you want to raise your family in such a place? We will answer for you, No! No! Join in and

HELP MAKE THE GARRISON CARROLL REVIVAL A SUCCESS FOR JESUS IN MEXIA.

The big tent will seat comfortably two thousand people. Be there tonight.

# Men's and Boy's Wear

See Our Window Display of New Fall Suits

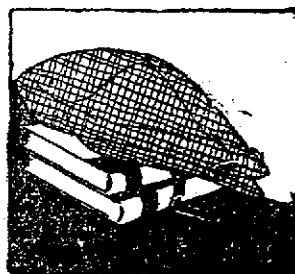
at \$29.50

This is the most wonderful offer in new fall suits, in Worsteds and Cashmeres, each suit guaranteed to be all wool and give you satisfactory service, some with two pair pants, others with one pair. In sizes 34 to 48. Young men's styles or conservative styles for the older fellow. These suits are on display in our show window tonight, and our store will remain open till nine o'clock. If you are a busy man, and can't spare the time during the day, come down tonight and select your suit. When you get home with it, if it's not what you thought it was, return it and your money will be refunded.



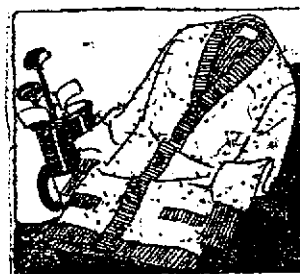
## We Sell Society Brand Suits And Overcoats

### NEW FALL CAPS



We sell Campus Caps, the Cap with the Genuine Leather Visor, priced at \$2.95. Other caps to show you at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Boys' Caps a dandy for \$1.00.

### BRADLEY SWEATERS



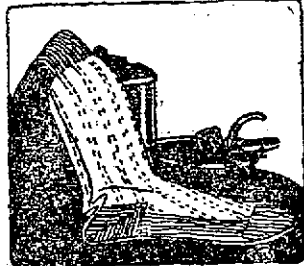
Bradley Sweaters for the whole family. If it's a Bradley it's a good sweater, whether it be a high priced number or a cheap one. Buy now while the stocks are full, the selections good.

### BATH ROBES



For that boy that's going away to school, buy him a real bath robe, one that he will be proud to wear, we sell the Peerless line Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

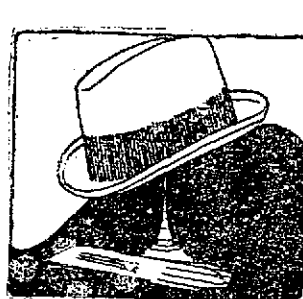
### PHOENIX SOX



—Lisle Sox in Black, Brown, Gray, and White, the pair 50c. Silk Sox in practically all colors, priced 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 the pair.

"Yes, They're Guaranteed"  
—Unrivalled Lisle Sox, colors Black, Brown, Gray, priced 25c, pair; 6 pair \$1.25.

### FALL HATS



—We have the biggest STETSON HAT business in town. We sell more because we carry a bigger and better assorted stock. Priced \$7, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15. Other Hats to show you at \$3.50 and \$5.00. If it's a hat, see us.

### BOYS SUITS



Don't try to make an old man out of that boy, let him romp and play, have a good time while he is young. Don't scold him about his clothes. Buy them from our store and it will not cost much to keep him well dressed. Two Pant Suits—\$6.95—and up.

## Men's Work Clothes

In our Work Clothes Department we carry only the best that money will buy, and in most cases charge you no more than you would pay for the ordinary kind. Buy from us—you buy the best.

Higdon-McElroy Co.  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.